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☞ *See Telegraphic News on Fourth Page.*

Hon. T. J. SIMMONS is spoken of to fill the unexpired term of Hon T. J. Speer in Congress.

SENATOR NICHOLLS yesterday made a fine effort in the Senate in support of the bill to repeal the act requiring the authorities of Darien to appoint Inspectors. But for his timely aid the measure might have been defeated.

COLONEL MORGAN RAWLS, the present Representative from Effingham county to the General Assembly, is an aspirant for Congressional honors. The Colonel's records as a man, a soldier, and a legislator are all right; and, should he receive the nomination and be elected, we are fully satisfied that the interests of Savannah will be safe in his hands.—*Savannah Republican.*

A Card from Colonel Jack Brown.

GAINESVILLE, GA., August 17, 1872.

Colonel Avery: My attention has just been called to a letter published in THE CONSTITUTION of this date, and signed by Messrs Alexander, Weems, Wurman and Wallace—gentlemen whom I recognize as personal and political friends, and whose inquiries are legitimate, praiseworthy, and doubtless prompted by fidelity to the principles of that time honored party of which I am an humble member.

That letter was written at my suggestion and through my earnest solicitation, for the reason that I was informed, soon after the editorial in question appeared, that Madam Rumor had saddled upon me the cause of your partisan warfare, and the unjust castigations of your can-tic pen. I could not notice the mischievous whisperings of idle rumor, in a public denial of charges made in your paper of the 13th instant, when I had not been personated; hence I resorted to the above means of ascertaining the name of the gentleman to whom you had alluded in the objectionable editorial which is the subject matter of this correspondence.

In reply to the letter of my friends, you frankly stated that I am the man about whom this slanderous and untruthful report has circulated, but you fail to give the names of your witnesses, or even intimate that you have the required proof upon which to substantiate the base charges this *report* fastens upon me.

You well remember that on the afternoon of the 13th I approached you at the Kimball House, and presuming upon your past friendship, I frankly stated to you that, within my knowledge, I was the only man in sympathy with the "straight out movement," who had recently visited Washington City, but that I went there long before the Philadelphia and Baltimore nominations, and solely upon professional business.

For the purpose of avoiding a newspaper *gut*, I went so far as to undignify myself by entering into the particulars of my visit, giving the names of my employers, the exact amount of my fees and even the name of Col. Ben. Lockett, (a Greeley man,) who paid all my expenses, hoping thereby in your next issue you would have the magnanimity to correct the infamous report.

When I considered the peculiar circumstances of our first acquaintance I reasonably supposed that even party zeal would not prevent you from awarding that justice which my explanation demanded; but, my old friend, I very much fear that political prejudice and an idiosyncrasy for Greeley Republicanism, have caused you to ignore memories of the past kindness; horrors of Yankee bastiles, and to force me through the public press to pronounce the report upon which your editorial was based, an unmitigated falsehood.

It is true that I visited Washington City about the middle of last May in a professional capacity; but it is untrue that I was met at the depot by a Radical or any other person. While in Washington I did not dream that the Democratic party would be sold out and betrayed at Baltimore in the adoption of the Cincinnati platform and nomination of Horace Greeley; consequently, there was no necessity of making or receiving propositions for money to advance the interests of Grant in Georgia. Neither I nor any other member of the True Democracy, to my knowledge, has ever received one cent from Radicals or other sources, to foster the straight-out movement, or for any other purpose.

I am opposed to the Grant wing of the Radical party for reasons that you daily give and forcibly urge in your ably edited paper; and to the Greeley wing because I cannot give the lie to my past life by advocating the election of a man who has bitterly denounced my native South, her people and institutions, for the last forty years; who se pet hobby amounts to negro social equality; who has slandered our women, and for a thousand other reasons that I expect to give to the people of Georgia during the present campaign.

The other charge contained in said editorial (that you say emanted from the same report) that I had been seen in close consultation on several occasions with Grant Radicals, is equally false. On one occasion only I had an interview with Colonel Farrow in reference to a matter that co. cerned no one but myself. Our conversation may have lengthened into a discussion of the political aspect, but, dear Colonel, when did it become wonderful and suspicious to see a gentleman talking to a Grant Radical, sufficiently so to make the fact a subject matter for editorial comment? Were I to meet Rockafellow and Swayze in your sanctum, would I make a bugaboo of it in these times of queer political bed-fellows.

Away with these miserable subterfuges and ruses for partizan purposes. I have no war to make upon you for political opinions, and will accord to you the same honesty of purpose that actuates me. Invulnerable truth and life time principles alone move me to oppose the nominations at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Now, Colonel, with this infamous slander I am done, and you *must* be—"*Verbum sat sapienti.*" JACK BROWN.

We take pleasure in publishing the above denial of a painful and injurious report.

The writer understood Col. Brown as asking the use of our columns to set himself right at the interview mentioned, which was willingly granted.

The writer also understood that the object of the call for the name was to enable Col. Brown to explain the matter.

The report had a wide circulation which was doing Col. Brown harm. The publication of the report has been a kindness to him by enabling him to correct it.

South Carolina News.

Work has commenced on the new bank building in Columbia.

Mr. J. S. W. Duncan, a prominent citizen of Barnsville, died on Friday last.

Revivals of some magnitude are progressing in both the Methodist churches in Columbia.

The house of Mr. H. B. Spradley, in Kershaw county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

A claim case for $30 000, by Mr. George Symmes vs. the United States, is being heard in Columbia. The claim is for property destroyed when the city was taken possession of by the Union army, the claimant setting forth his standing as that of a British subject.

Hymenial.

In Hillsboro, on the 15th, Mr. Joseph Bishop and Miss Louisa Hill.

In Rome, on the 17th, M. A. Mooney and Miss S. Louallen, all of that city.

In Hamburg, on the 12th instant, Wm. Lockleer, of Colleton, to Miss Wyett Courtnier, of Augusta.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1872.

Senate called to order by President Trammell.

Prayer by Rev. E. W. Warren.

Hon. A. D. Nunnally moved to reconsider action on the bill to provide for a change of venue in criminal cases. Motion prevailed.

Hon. Walter Brock granted leave of absence for the balance of the session.

Rules suspended and a resolution offered by Senator Smith that all committees having Senate bills before them report them back by 4 P. M., to-day, whether acted on or not, adopted.

Rules suspended and a resolution offered by Senator Reese adopted. It provides for the payment of witnesses subpœnaed to attend the trial of Judge Noel B. Knight, $2 per day, and 10 cents per mile going and returning, and the stenographer for taking testimony $10.

The Finance Committee offered a resolution declaring that the members of the present session of the General Assembly are entitled to mileage going and returning.

Hon. W. P. Mathews offered the following as an amendment:

Whereas, Selfishness is the dominant element of our nature, and he who will not provide for his own household is declared to be worse than an infidel; and as it is not less true now than when Jefferson said a rich treasury is a curse to a government, and as we are conscious that this is the last chance some of us will ever have at the State Treasury:

Resolved, That immediately after all the members of the present Legislature have drawn their per diem and their full mileage for coming to and returning from this adjourned session, that the State Treasurer shall then, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., throw open wide the doors of the Treasury and of its vaults; and at the signal, to be given by the firing of a cannon, that each member of the present Legislature, including its Secretaries, Clerks, Door-keepers, Pages, Reporters, etc., shall then make a united raid on the Treasury, each one having all the money that he can grab.

Resolved, That all lame members have 30 feet start in the race.

Resolved, That we, the members of the present Legislature, are a great people, and our wants are many; and we are not such fools as not to supply them when we have a chance.

Resolved, That should any of us be complained of by our constituents, for his agency in passing these resolutions, that he shall be fully authorized to deny having any agency in the matter, nor shall he reveal who did.

The resolution offered by the Finance Committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Black, Bruton, Cameron Campbell, Clark, Crayton, Deveaux, Erwin, Griffin, Hicks, Hinton, Hoyl, Jordan, Kirkland, Kibbee, McWhorter, Park, Simmons, Smith, Styles, Wallace—22.

Nays—Brock, Brown, Burns, Colman, Heard, Hillyer, Jervis, Jones, Lester, Mathews, Nunnally, Peddy, Reese, Steadman.—14.

House bills on third reading.

To change the lines between the counties of Irwin and Wilcox. Passed.

To incorporate Jefferson. Passed.

To incorporate the Georgia Reliable Insurance Company of Atlanta. Passed.

To fix the official bond of the county officers of Lincoln county. Passed.

To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes county to issue bonds. Passed.

To vest the title of the Markethouse lot in Valdosta in Mayor and Council. Passed.

To incorporate Clinton. Passed.

To change the lines between the counties of Madison and Jackson.

Senator Erwin offered an amendment repealing act changing lines between Habersham and White counties. Agreed to and bill passed.

To incorporate Wooten. Passed.

To amend road laws, so far as they apply to Milton county. Passed.

To incorporate the Sandersville Branch Railroad Company. Passed.

To change the time of holding Muscogee Superior Court. Passed.

To change the lines between the counties of Monroe and Pike. Passed.

To legalise the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Council of Rome, in 1871. Passed.

To legalise the terms of the Superior Court of Rabun county. Passed.

To change the time of holding Rabun Superior Court. Passed.

To amend an act incorporating the Fort Valley High School, and Hepzibah High School. Passed.

To amend an act incorporating Hepzibah. Passed.

To amend an act incorporating the Savings Bank of Augusta. Passed.

To require the voters of Cuthbert to register. Passed.

To regulate the manner of giving bond in claim cases. Passed.

To amend the Garnishment laws. Passed.

To increase the pay of jurors in Talbot county. Lost.

To repeal an act changing the time of holding the Taliaferro Superior Court. Indefinitely postponed.

To incorporate the Griswoldville and Jeffersonville Railroad Company. Passed.

To amend an act incorporating Van Wert. Passed.

To fix the pay of jurors and bailiffs in Walton county. Tabled for the present.

To relieve the securities of W. G. Scruggs, the defaulting tax collector of Warren county. Passed.

To amend act incorporating Warrenton. Passed.

To exempt from taxation a certain amount of property of maimed Confederate soldiers, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Confederate soldiers. Lost.

To incorporate the Talbotton Branch Railroad Company. Passed.

To appropriate money for the use of the Ladies Memorial Associations of Atlanta, Marietta, Jonesboro, Resaca and Cassville.

Senator Nunnally offered an amendment appropriating $1,000 to Griffin. Lost.

Senator Mathews offered an amendment appropriating $500 to Thomaston. Lost.

Senator Steadman offered an amendment appropriating $500 to Athens. Lost.

Senator Hicks offered an amendment that the amounts so appropriated be appropriated to the families of deceased Confederate soldiers. Lost.

Senator Bruton offered a substitute that $5,000 be appropriated, and that C. J. Jenkins, J. L. Seward and J. Screven be appointed commissioners to have all deceased Confederate soldiers interred. Lost.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the bill:

Yeas—Brown, Cone, Erwin, Griffin, Hillyer, Hoyl, Jervis, Jones, Kirkland, Kibbee, McWhorter, Nicholls, Peddy, Reese, Smith, Steadman, Styles, Wellborn—18.

Nays—Anderson, Black, Bruton, Burns, Campbell, Clark, Colman, Crayton, Deveaux, Heard, Hicks, Hinton, Jordan, Lester, Mathews, Nunnally, Park, Simmons—18.

The President voted yea.

Before announcing the vote, or as it was about being announced, Senator Wallace came in and desired to vote.

The President ruled that he could not vote except by consent of the Senate.

On motion he was allowed to vote and voted nay.

Senator Peddy changed his vote from nay to yea.

The vote now stood yeas 19, nays 18.

To incorporate Athens Gas Light Company. Passed.

To give Henry Ambrose et al authority to grow oysters in Warsaw river. Passed.

To allow Ordinaries of Clayton and Miller counties to farm out convicts Passed.

To incorporate Trenton. Passed.

To incorporate Hampton. Passed.

To authorise the Ordinary of Stewart county to levy a tax for school purposes. Passed.

To amend the act incorporating the Chattahoochee Manufacturing Company. Passed.

To prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Sillesboro Institute. Passed.

To change the line between the counties of Coweta and Campbell. Passed.

To create a Board of Commissioners for Coweta county. Tabled.

To amend the act incorporating Gainesville. Passed.

To incorporate the city of Fort Valley. Indefinitely postponed.

To exempt Road Commissioners of Troup county from jury duty. Passed.

To provide for and fix the fees of Solicitor Generals of this State in the Supreme Court. Lost—yeas 10, nays 16.

To authorize Mayor and Council of Talbotton to subscribe to the capital stock of Talbotton Branch Railroad. Passed.

To amend section 4758 of the Code. Passed.

To amend sections of the Code relative to distrain warrants for rent in Savannah. Passed.

To change lines between counties of Clay and Calhoun. Passed.

To extend the jurisdiction of the City Court of Augusta. Passed.

To amend act creating a Board of Commissioners for Liberty county. Passed.

To amend act incorporating Whitney, in Calhoun county. Passed.

To incorporate the Barnard and Anderson Street Railroad of Savannah. Passed.

To consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court and Treasurer of McDuffie county. Passed.

To change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of McDuffie and Columbia. Passed.

To authorize the Ordinary of McDuffie county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail. Passed.

House bills read first time.

Senate bill to give Judges of Superior Courts discretionary powers in supersedeas cases was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Leaves of absence for the day were granted to Senators Anderson, Brock, Colman, Campbell, Conley, Clark, Crayton, Devaux and Wallace.

Hon. J. T. Burns asked a suspension of the rules to refer to a committee of three all bills relating to pay of jurors and bailiffs, creating Boards of Commissioners, and to allow receipt of county scrip in pay of taxes, for the purpose of reporting a general bill.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules.

House bills on third reading.

To authorize the County Treasurers of Charlton, Camden and Bullock counties to receive jury scrip in payment of taxes Passed.

To create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenue for Charlton county. Passed.

To authorize Treasurer of Coweta county to pay $500 to Hugh Buchanan et al. Passed.

To amend the charter of Albany. Passed.

To provide for the payment of jurors in the City Court of Atlanta. Passed.

To prescribe the mode of conducting suits before Justices of the Peace. Passed.

To repeal the law consolidating the offices of Tax Receiver and Collector in Gilmer county. Passed.

To amend all laws binding property of defendants. Lost.

To compensate jurors and constables in Harris county. Tabled.

To set apart part of the school fund to the city of Fort Valley. Tabled.

To authorize the Ordinary of Houston county to issue bonds. Passed.

Adjourned until 3½ o'clock, P. M.

HOUSE—EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, August 20, 1872.

House met at 8 P. M.

DEMOSTHENES.

Mr. Moreland moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating a bill for the appointment of commissioners for Merriwether county. He hoped, trusted and believed that the House would grant Merriwether county her rights for once, and called upon every honest Democrat to support the bill. He was here to do his duty, and before God he would do it. When it was his duty to do anything he would do it, let the heavens fall. He was here to represent no man, but the State of Georgia. He was elected by 363. He was here to fight for the bill. He did hope, and trust, and believe the House would pass it. The last wave of time would roll over his breast before he would go back on his constituents.

"Live there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
When returning from a foreign strand,
This is my own, my native land!"

He was from Meriwether county. It was his own, "his native land," and he never would "be with soul so dead" as to go back on his native Meriwether.

It was said he was elected by negroes. He didn't know. That county had over a hundred negro majority, and he was elected by "363." He was not here to represent Democrats—he was not here to represent "no man"—he was here to represent the State of, Georgia, and he would do it, so help him God, until the last wave of time rolled over his peaceful breast! [Tumultuous applause.]

Mr. Hudson said for fear his bill might be lost he would move to lay it on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moreland moved to take it up, but the motion was ruled out of order, and the bill went under the table—"where the woodbine twineth."

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

To amend an act to amend the road laws of the State so far as relates to Bibb and Houston counties, and to authorize the Ordinaries of said counties to levy a tax for road purposes. Passed.

To authorize executors, administrators, guardians, and persons acting in a fiduciary character to compromise doubtful and uncollectable claims and debts, when Ordinaries are interested. Passed by substitute.

To authorize and empower telegraph companies in this State to construct their lines upon the right-of-way of the several railroads of this State. Passed.

To incorporate the Macon Fire Insurance and Trust Association. Passed by yeas 121; nays 1.

Mr. W. D. Anderson rose to a question of privilege and information. He wanted to know of the Chairman of the Finance Committee why a certain bill presenting the claims of R. M. Goodman & Co., printers, of Marietta, had not been reported by that committee. He desired to know how he could compel the committee to return the bill. He meant no reflection on any member of the committee. His object was to get the bill before the House in time to act upon it this session.

Members of the committee replied that the claim was so enormous, being in total about $60,000, and involved so many questions that they had been unable to report.

Mr. McWhorter, of Greene, offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report all bills relating to printing and advertising rewards to the House by 3 P. M. to-morrow.

The resolution was agreed to.

Bills on third reading resumed.

To amend the charter of the Planters' and Miners' Bank. Passed.

To amend the several acts incorporating Macon. Passed.

To amend an act to incorporate Camilla, and legalize certain acts of the Mayor and Council of said town. Lost.

To incorporate the Athens and Eatonton Railroad Company. Passed.

To incorporate the Georgia Metropolitan Banking Company. Passed.

To incorporate the North Georgia and Ducktown Railroad Company. Passed.

To amend the several acts incorporating the city of Atlanta. Passed.

The bill provides for the election of the Chief Marshal of the city by the voters of the same; and that the members of the police who are now in service be retained until they are discharged by the city authorities.

To change the Constitution, so far as paragraph 4, section 6, article 3 is concerned.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

To appropriate money to pay the interest on certain past due State bonds owned by W. B. Johnston.

Mr. Crittenden offered an amendment appropriating $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay judgments obtained against the Western and Atlantic Railroad in Tennessee by Thomas B. McElvey and John H. Gant, administrators of John W. Isbel, deceased. The amendment was agreed to and the bill was passed.

To amend the charter of the town of Adairsville. Passed as amended.

To incorporate the city of Cartersville. Passed.

Mr. Simmons, of Hall, insisted that the roll be called.

Upon calling the roll it appeared that only 71 members were present, whereupon the House adjourned.

Mr. Guyton was added to the Committee on Enrollment.

HOUSE—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1872.

House met. Speaker Cumming in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones.

Clower (col.) was granted leave of absence to attend the Republican State Convention.

Mr. Glenn moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating a bill for the relief of Boughton, Barnes, Nisbet and Moore on account as public printers in 1864 and 1865. The bill was reconsidered and lost.

Mr. Glenn moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating a bill appropriating money to reimburse Fulton county for expenses incurred in prosecuting the State Road thieves. He stated that if the State did not give her countenance to these prosecutions the act would demoralize them.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Leaves of absence were granted to Davis of Clarke, Ormond, Simmons of Houston, Blue, Brown, Lewis, Atkinson, Oliver, Joiner and Smith of Coweta, to attend the State Republican Convention.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL.

The Senate amendments to the Public School bill concurring in the amendments of the House, except that one which refused to defray the traveling expenses of the State Commissioner,

Mr. W. D. Anderson, of Cobb, moved to insist on the amendment.

Mr. Hoge moved to recede.

Mr. Simmons, of Gwinnett, said that if the bill required the Commissioner to visit all parts of the State, it would be necessary to pay his expenses; or else he would resign, and properly, too, for the traveling expenses would consume his entire salary.

Mr. Cain concurred in this opinion Mr. Crittenden insisted on the amendment The State needed the money to pay its teachers.

Mr. Pou thought it would be unkind to insist on its amendment. When duties were imposed, wise legislation demanded that the means should be furnished for the discharge of those duties.

Mr. McMillan hoped the House would recede. The Constitution required us to provide a system of public education. Certain duties were imposed upon the Commissioner, and so long as they were in force, he should be furnished with the means to perform those duties.

Mr. Richards called the previous question, which motion prevailed.

The House then acted on the question and receded from its amendment.

The Senate also refused to concur in the amendment of the House giving the clerk $800 instead of $1,200.

Mr. Berrien stated that now since the House had acknowledged the duty of the Commissioner, it becomes necessary to employ a clerk to care for the correspondence in the absence of the Commissioner, and a competent clerk could not be obtained for $800. He moved to recede.

Mr. Gray was opposed to receding from the amendment. The expenses were unnecessary incumbrances.

Mr. Dell called the previous question, which call was seconded.

The motion to recede prevailed by yeas 54; nays 49.

ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

Mr. Hunter moved to reconsider the action of the House in refusing to concur in the Senate resolution explanatory of an act to protect the interest of the State in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, and to carry out the original intention of the charter.

Mr. McMillan said he was one of the small majority that voted for the passage of the original bill granting the indorsement, and though a large protest had been on the Journal of the House, he was well satisfied that the bill was not only a wise one, but entirely constitutional. These resolutions provided against all loss to the State. The State's investment of $1,000,000 had already doubled, and if the road were prolonged into Alabama, it would develop an amount of business that would ultimately yield to the State a large revenue.

Mr. Simmons, of Gwinnett, moved to withdraw the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed.

PROLONGATION.

Mr. Glenn offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is apparent that the business of the present session cannot be completed by Saturday next; therefore,

Resolved, That the session be extended until 12 o'clock midnight, Wednesday, the 28th instant.

Mr. Simmons, of Hall, moved to amend by inserting Friday, 30th instant, at 12 M.

Mr. Phillips offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain what bills of importance are necessary to be passed, and whether it is to the interest of the State to prolong the session.

Mr. Hall, of Upson, offered a substitute providing for the appointment of joint committee to examine the business, and inquire if a longer extension of the session is necessary.

The amendments and substitutes were all put and lost.

The question then recurred on the passage of the original bill, which was lost by yeas 51, nays 88, and the resolution to prolong was lost.

During the discussion the question was sprung, whether or not a two-thirds majority was requisite to further prolong, since prolongation had been once effected by the constitutional majority.

Messrs. McWhorter and Rawls thought that the Constitution had been complied with, and that now a majority vote could prolong.

The Speaker ruled that the two-thirds majority was always requisite.

The following bill was read the third time:

To require the prepayment of costs in certain criminal cases. Passed.

THAT PLANK MOVEMENT ON THE SHARPERS.

Mr. Floyd moved to take up the resolution, providing for changing the Constitution so as to prohibit the payment of the fraudulent State bonds, by submitting the question to two successive Legislatures and to the people.

The resolution was taken up and passed by yeas 63, nays 29.

Mr. Simmons, of Hall, asked a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up a bill to incorporate the Gainesville and Jefferson Railroad.

The suspension was not allowed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

To amend section 4462 of Code. Lost.

To authorize Judges Superior Court to select jury lists of counties additional grand jurors, etc. Lost.

To authorize William Ward, of Carroll county to erect two gates on the Five Notch road. Passed.

To change the line between Polk and Bartow counties. Passed.

To amend existing charters of Kingston. Passed.

GOOD FOR GROG-SHOPS.

To empower married women to recover from any person retailing spirituous liquors who shall furnish such liquors to the husband while he is drunk. Lost.

To incorporate the Hightower Slate Works. Passed.

To incorporate the Rowanta Slate Works. Passed.

To amend section 3798 of the Code. Lost.

To change the electich laws of the State. Lost.

Senate resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay witnesses and stenographer in the investigation of the charge against N. B. Knight. Concurred in.

To define the corporate limits of Thomasville and change the time of holding its municipal elections. Passed.

To authorize Samuel F. Smith, of Butts county, to give in and pay taxes in Butts county on his land and mill property in Jasper county. Passed.

To relieve J. N. McLester, of Chattahoochee, county. Passed.

To incorporate the Savannah Brick Manufacturing Company Passed as amended.

Leaves of absence were grated Messrs. Watters, Chancey and Woodall.

Took recess until 3 P. M.

Atlanta Wholesale Price Current.

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, }
ATLANTA, August 21, 12 o'clock, A. M. }

REMARKS.—This morning warm. Trade rather quiet. Another quotable advance in bacon.

COTTON quiet at 18¼.

EXCHANGE.—Buying at par; selling ¼ premium.

FINANCIAL.—We quote money at 1½ per month. Gold buying at 113; selling at 114. Silver buying at 107; selling at 110.

BONDS AND STOCKS.—Georgia 6s 75a77; 7s 82a84; new Georgia bonds at the State Treasury $1. Atlanta city bonds, 7s, 73a75; 8s 83a85. Augusta 83a85. Georgia Railroad stock 95a97; Georgia Railroad bonds 93a98. Atlanta and West Point Railroad stock 93a95; Atlanta and West Point Railroad bonds 93a100. Macon and Western Railroad stock 98a100. Atlanta National Bank stock 110.

FACTORY GOODS.—Brown Domestics—Graniteville, 7-8, 11½; Trion 7-8, 11½; Augusta 7-8, 11½; Graniteville, 4-4, 13; Trion, 4-4, 13; Augusta, 4-4, 13; Graniteville, 3-4 9½; Augusta, 3-4, 9½; light osnaburgs 14; heavy osnaburgs 17c; Yarns $1 60; Bagging 17¼a19½; Ties 9

FLOUR.—Fancy $10 00; extra family $9 00 a9 5?; family $8 25a8 50; superfine $5 50a6 50.

GRAIN.—We quote white corn 90a92; yellow and mixed 80a83. Wheat best quality $1 45a1 55; common Georgia red $1 40. Oats 55a60. Rye 90a$1 00.

HAY.—Western timothy $37a38; Georgia new crop $30a35.

GROCERIES.—We quote: Sugars—Crushed, Granulated and Powdered 14¼a14¾. Coffee A 13½; for Extra C 13; Yellow C 12¾a12½; Brown 11¼a13. Tallow 7. Liverpool salt $2 15; Virginia salt $2. The various brands of soap from Excelsior Steam Soap Works of Atlanta, from 6a7½c per box. Georgia Soap Factory—5a7c per pound. Candles—full weights 21a21½. Ginger 15. Pepper 25. Corn meal 92a95. Starch 6a10. Rice 9¼a 10 for tierces. Java Coffee 33a35. Rio 23a26. New Orleans syrup 70a75; Molasses—hhds. 29; bbls. 32. Cheese, factory, 17a18.

BULK MEATS—We quote shoulders 8; clear sides 11½; clear rib sides 11.

BACON—We quote shoulders 9; clear sides 12; clear rib sides 11½; country hams 13¼a13; S. C. hams 16¼a18.

LARD.—We quote buckets, 12½; cans, 12 tierces, 11.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Buying prices from wagons. Eggs 18; chickens 23½; country butter 20a25.

VEGETABLES.—Selling prices: Beans scarce at 15c per peck; beets 10c per bunch; onions $3 00 per bushel; Irish potatoes 35c per peck; Western 40c; cabbage 15 to 20 cents; roasting ears 10 to 20 cents per dozen; squashes 10 per dozen; cucumbers 15a25 per dozen; tomatoes 5a10 cents per quart. Okra 5 cents per quart. Sweet Potatoes 75c per peck.

FRUIT.—Peaches 60 cents per bushel; apples 40 cents per bushel; melons 5 to 10 cents by wagon load; grapes 10 to 15 cents per pound, retail.

Educational.

BOARDING SCHOOL.

THE MISSES LANE, No. 49 West 48th Street, New York city, will re-open their BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, on Monday, September 23d. For circular or reference apply by mail, or to J. F. BOZEMAN, M. D., of this city. july23—d3m

Wesleyan Female College,

MACON, GEORGIA.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION WILL begin October 7th, 1872.

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The Monroe Democracy.

The Monroe county Democracy send, as delegates to the Congressional Convention of the Fifth District T. B Cabaniss, George W. Adams, John F. Childs, A. L. Perkins, J. S. Woodward, J. M. White, Dr. J. S. Lawton, and Thomas B. Williams.

Colonel A. D. Hammond is recommended.

The Hon. T. J. Simmons is asked to secure a law for voters to vote in their own district precincts to prevent illegal voting.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

It must not escape notice that the resolutions of the Democratic State Convention that the "straights" revolt from are identical in substance with those adopted by the "straights," save as to the one about Greeley. They were principally the work of the late Judge Linton Stephens, while those of the "straights" were by Mr. A. H. Stephens.

This fact shows how factious and groundless and needless is the "straight" movement as one to preserve principle.

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NOTE.—We are informed that the Western and Atlantic Railroad will sell return tickets at one fare.

"Filling the Chasm"

That worthy quill-man, brother Henly Smith of the Sun, has an extraordinary article headed "Verily, Verily." It is directed at THE CONSTITUTION. The way it scatters the small shot is alarming. It is a most refreshing hotch-potch of incongruous quotations fired in ponderous caps. The aim of the article appears to be to convict us of unfairness in quotation, and the illustration chiefly relied upon is that venomous expression of Grant's money Secretary Boutwell, as follows: "We are advised to clasp hands across the bloody chasm made by the war. I protest against this advice." The omission of the words, "the chasm must be first filled up," is the unfair thing, in our neighbor's shocked opinion.

Now, why our confrere should take up Boutwell's venomous cause we can't exactly understand. He afterwards has dubious ideas about Boutwell's *method* of filling up that chasm, but that only makes the more remarkable his touching championship of the injured Boutwell, the apostle of hate, and the sturdy advocate of continued sectional bitterness and contention.

Try again neighbor. "Verily!"

We quote the following from a speech of Carl Schurz and commend it to our confrere

"If it is necessary to fill the bloody chasm, as Mr. Boutwell said, before peace can be restored, let us throw the Grant party into it, [great applause,] with the thieves and those who have violated the constitution and the laws, with those who have violated their official oaths and prostituted their office to personal ends, with those who have held the highest offices in the government in order to secure their personal welfare. What can induce us to reject the hand extended by the Southern people? Should we not take it and be glad? I do not deny that there have been Ku-Klux in the South within the past five years, but what is alleged of them now is not true. What was done years ago should not be urged against them now. The cry against them should cease. If any Ku Klux did exist, they would cease the moment an honest government was given to the South. The reasons the Grant men urge why we should sustain the administration are about these: Let corruption alone, it is of no consequence; let us reject these proffers of the South, they are not dictated by loyalty; all we ask is that you give us further control of the government; the country needs it."

The Hon. Samuel Freeman, of Newnan, Ga., Proposed for Congress in the Third Congressional District.

Editors Constitution: In suggesting the name of Samuel Freeman, of Newnan, Ga. as a suitable man for the nomination in the Third District, for Congress, we do so without his knowledge and with the confident hope that he will receive the nomination. Mr. Freeman has been long and favorably known to the people of his district as an able lawer, pure patriot and noble christian gentleman. He is one of the few men in these times of political corruption and dishonesty, who could not be bought. If sent to Congress, he would always be found at his post of duty. He is a life-time Democrat, that would "stand like the rock of ages," a bold defender of the Constitution of our fathers and the strong advocate of the ancient liberties of the people.

Let him be nominated.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

August 21, 1872.

Editors Constitution: The county Convention of Polk met last Tuesday at Cedartown and sent delegates to the Congressional Convention of the Seventh District without instructions, but all favorable to the nomination of Col. Waddell. **

A Statement of Facts Connected with the Compromise Between the State and the Heirs of Samuel Mitchell, for the Park Property, in Atlanta, by Joseph E. Brown.

ATLANTA, GA., August 5, 1872.

Editors Constitution: I noticed, a few days since, an abstract in your editorial of the evidence taken before the Committee appointed by the General Assembly, known as the "Bullock Committee," in which reference is made to the property in Atlanta, known as the Mitchell property, or park, in front of the Kimball House. It seems some testimony was taken before the Committee, which led them to conclude that there had been fraud, or improper influence in the settlement of the case, between the heirs of Mitchell and the State of Georgia.

As I was one of the original counsel who brought the action for the recovery of this property; and of the portion then held by the city of Atlanta; and as I had my partner, Messrs. E. Waitzfelder & Co., of New York, purchased over $50,000 worth of the property at the sale, after the compromise had been made, and paid that amount in cash; and as we are now constructing a building on a portion of it, at a cost of about $27,000, I feel that my interest is such as to justify me in taking some notice of anything that relates to the title of the property.

During the investigation by the Committee, already mentioned, I was examined before them as a witness on a single point, to-wit: the payment of the $35,000 to the Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad as proposed by the heirs; in aid of the construction of the new passenger depot, or car shed, standing on part of the property originally conveyed by Mitchell. I gave my testimony and the Committee were put in possession of papers showing the payment. I was then informed that there had been other witnesses examined before the Committee who had given evidence which was said to be detrimental to the title, and I demanded of the Chairman of the Committee the names of the witnesses, and asked to be permitted to cross-examine them, introduce rebutting testimony, and impeach such witnesses as I might be able to impeach. But I was informed that a majority of the Committee did not allow this privilege, and I was not permitted to know either the names of the witnesses against my title or to cross-examine them, rebut their testimony or impeach their character. I make this statement to show how much, or rather how little, weight the *ex parte* evidence taken under these circumstances, and reported by the Committee, should have upon the mind of the Legislature or the public.

What is the business of an investigating committee? It seems to me it is to hear both sides, investigate truth, and report facts established by evidence, after a fair hearing, to the General Assembly. If the position of this Committee be correct it was proper for them to sit, during the greater part of the vacation between the two sessions of the General Assembly, at $7 a day, out of the public treasury, to get up evidence upon one side of a case, refusing to allow the other side the usual privilege of cross-examination, rebuttal and impeachment of witnesses, without which no just judge or lawyer would ever pronounce judgment in a case. And when the report is made it would then be the duty of the whole General Assembly, sitting at a like heavy expense to the people, to hear the evidence on the other side and pronounce upon it. Or, perchance according to this theory, it would become their duty to appoint another committee to sit during the next six months, and hear the evidence on the other side, at a like expense to the people, and report that to the next General Assembly. The very statement of such a proposition satisfies every reasonable mind of its utter absurdity. I, therefore protest that the evidence taken before the committee, where the privilege of cross-examination and impeachment was denied, is entitled to little or no weight with any one. Indeed, it would seem when such privilege is denied, that those sitting as judges, and refusing to permit its exercise, were either afraid to know the whole truth, which might not suit their purpose, or that they did not understand the duties of the position assigned them. It is proper that I remark that I have been informed a minority of the Committee disapproved of this course, but were overruled.

Having made these remarks in reference to the published testimony against the title of the present owners of the park property, I shall make a simple statement of my connection with this affair.

I was applied to, while practicing law with Judge Pope, prior to the time when I went upon the Supreme Bench, to bring suit in behalf of the heirs of Mitchell for the recovery, not only of the park property, lying between the passenger shed and Decatur street, but also of the property lying between the passenger shed and Alabama street, on the other side, running from Loyd street up to Whitehall.

Of this property, the square of five acres, bounded by Alabama, Decatur, Loyd and Pryor streets, was originally conveyed by Samuel Mitchell to the State of Georgia "for placing thereon the necessary buildings which may hereafter be required for public purposes at the terminus of the State Road." In the same deed Mitchell conveyed, for the use and purposes of said road, a space in breadth wide enough to answer for a right of way for the road, to be designated by the engineer for said purpose through his lot, with the privilege of taking and using timber, stone and gravel, being on said space, necessary for the construction of said road. In other words, he conveyed to the State a right of way through his lot, upon which to locate the Western and Atlantic Railroad, with five acres at its terminus, for a location of the buildings required for public purposes at its terminus. Some time thereafter Mitchell also conveyed to the Macon and Western Railroad the land bounded as it now is, by Alabama, Whitehall and Pryor streets on three sides, and the Western and Atlantic Railroad, or its right of way, on the fourth, except the corner that has been sold off, and which is now occupied as James' bank building and contiguous buildings,) which he conveyed to said road for railroad purposes exclusively. The State located, in connection with the railroad companies, the general passenger shed, upon the portion of the land she had her freight depot upon the land she had received in exchange for a portion of the property; and she surely would have no further claim to the property which she had exchanged for other lands upon which to locate her depot. But she had no use whatever for the Park property, for the purpose for which it was originally conveyed to her, nor had she pretended to use it for any such purpose for some eight or ten years previous to the complaint made by the heirs.

I refused to bring the action until I had carefully examined the authorities, which I took time to do, and satisfied my own mind very clearly, that if the law were administered, there could be no doubt of the right of the heirs to recover back not only the property conveyed to the State, for railroad purposes, and abandoned by her for that use, but the property conveyed to the Macon and Western Railroad for railroad purposes exclusively, and also abandoned by her for railroad purposes when she exchanged it to the city.

After a careful examination of the authorities, I advised the heirs that in my opinion, they had a right to recover, and the firm of Brown & Pope was employed to bring the action, with the understanding that we associate Judge Pitman and Col. Bleckley, Mr. Dougherty or Mr. Hill with us. We did afterwards associate Judge Pittman and Col. Bleckley, and the action was commenced.

I predicated my opinion as to the rights of the heirs, upon the fact that the property had been conveyed by their father for a specific and particular use, and for no other use, and when the State and Macon and Western Railroad Company found they no longer needed the property for that use and abandoned it, that it reverted to the donor; upon the principle that if I convey land to a religious congregation for the purpose of erecting a church upon it, and for no other purpose, and the congregation should abandon it for that purpose, and sell it to A. B. who locates a doggery upon it, this would be in violation of the contract under which the congregation held the property, and it would revert to me as the donor. Or, take the very case itself, suppose after Mitchell had made the conveyance to the State of Georgia, giving the right-of-way through his lot, and five acres at the end of it for a location for the necessary buildings, etc., the engineer of the road had changed its location entirely so that it had run it to another terminus, not touching Mitchell's lot, and had never used it for railroad purposes. Would it be contended that the State would have a good title to the property? Surely not. Then suppose after its location upon Mitchell's land, it had been kept there for five years and for some good reason the road's location had been changed and thrown entirely off the lot, why would it not, in law, equity and justice, have reverted to Mitchell, on the ground of its entire abandonment for the purposes of the grant? If so, and the State used all she needed of it for railroad purposes and swapped a portion that she did not need, for the proper location of her necessary buildings elsewhere, and abandoned another portion that she did not need for the purposes of the grant and turned it over to the city for a park, why, upon the same principle would it not revert to the donor or his heirs? I might give very numerous cases from the books sustaining this doctrine which is founded not only in sound law, but in the broad principles of natural equity, but I will not enlarge upon this point.

Thus the matter stood, pending the litigation, when I went upon the Supreme Bench, and I turned over the case, and subsequently the obligation for the fees, so far as I was concerned, to Judge Lochrane, who was then practicing law, and under it, he represented me. And while I was upon the bench, the heirs of Mitchell becoming impatient with the delay of a long tedious litigation and being broken up by the war, and as I am informed, very poor, after having conferred together, concluded to apply to the Legislature to order the re-conveyance of the park property, the portion which the State did not need for railroad purposes, to them, as an act of justice; and a memorial was brought before the General Assembly asking a re-conveyance. This was met by the determined opposition of Gov. Bullock and Col. Hulbert, the then superintendent of the road, who went so far as to break the park fence and run a short track out into the park and locate a few cars to stand there to re-possess the property for railroad purposes, though all could see at once that this was simply intended to make the appearance of railroad use, when it was not in fact needed for any such purpose. The case was brought before the General Assembly, and referred to a special committee of five from the Senate and nine from the House composed of a majority of Democrats from each house, with a Democratic chairman from each.

The Superintendent of the road who actively opposed the reconveyance to the heirs appeared before the committee, as the journals will show, and submitted evidence against the proposed reconveyance. Having considered the question, the committee, through their Democratic chairman in each house, submitted a unanimous report in the following language:

"The committee to whom was recommitted the claim of the heirs of Samuel Mitchell, after having had the same under consideration, with the facts for and against the claim, unanimously recommend the passage of the bill now before the Senate, reconveying the property claimed."

The bill came up on its passage in the Senate and was defeated by two majority. Next morning a motion was made to reconsider it and lost by one majority. On the final vote it stood for and against the heirs as follows: Democrats, for, 10; Republicans, for, 8; Democrats, against, 7; Republicans, against, 12. So that a committee composed of a majority of Democrats, with a Democrat as chairman from each house, unanimously recommended the reconveyance of the park property to the Mitchell heirs without a dollar of compensation, and they were sustained in the Senate by a majority of Democrats voting for it, while a majority of Republicans voted against it.

After this action the heirs of Mitchell, through their counsel, proposed a compromise to the City Council for the portion of land held and claimed by them under the conveyance from the Macon and Western Railroad, for which suit had been brought. The matter was very thoroughly canvassed, and the compromise was finally agreed upon, by which the heirs conveyed to the city the portion of land lying between Pryor street and Whitehall, which was included in the grant from Mitchell to the Macon and Western Road, and one hundred feet along the side of Pryor street, fronting on Alabama street, of the property originally conveyed by Mitchell to the State, and by the State conveyed to the Macon and Western Road and by that road to the city. And the city agreed to convey to the Mitchell heirs the balance of the property which had been originally conveyed to the State, and by her conveyed, as aforesaid, from the line of said one hundred feet down to Loyd street, being the property between the present passenger shed and Alabama street, extending to Loyd street.

In the meantime, prior to the compromise between the heirs and the city, the Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, with the assent of the Governor and the other Railroad Companies interested, had located a new passenger shed, and had gone forward with the construction of it until there had been probably more than $100,000 expended. This new passenger shed was not placed upon the original location of the shed which existed prior to the war, but for the convenience of the roads, in running the tracks into it, it was so located that about one-fourth of it was upon the land originally conveyed by Mitchell to the State, and afterwards conveyed by the State to the Macon and Western Road, and subsequently conveyed by the Macon and Western Road to the city, and which the city had agreed to convey to the Mitchell heirs, but to which she did not make a deed until after the compromise with the State, though a contract of compromise had been agreed on between the heirs and the city.

Pending these transactions the counsel for the Mitchell heirs mentioned to me that they had determined to propose a compromise to the State in reference to the park property. I inquired into the then *status* of that matter, and was informed that sometime in the previous spring Mr. Kimball had concluded to purchase all the conflicting titles to the property, and had made a contract with the heirs to purchase their right, and had taken a deed from them and paid them some money; intending also to purchase the State's right, whatever it might be, and the part to which counsel might be entitled under their contract with the Mitchell heirs. But finding difficulties in extinguishing all the outstanding titles, he soon after reconveyed it to the heirs and subsequently, by a contract between him and them, became their agent to take charge of the matter, and effect, if possible, a compromise with the State, which he was then attempting to accomplish. And he desired the aid of their counsel in its consummation. I asked what it was proposed the heirs should pay the State for her claim to the land; and was informed that they proposed to pay the Western and Atlantic Railroad $35,000 towards the construction of the new depot. My opinion was, at the time, that this was more than the heirs ought to pay. I regarded their's as the better title, and said if it were my case I would never consent to pay $35,000 for a compromise with the State, that it was insisted that the heirs were anxious to realize as much as possible, and that they did not wish to wait for an almost interminable litigation, and that they preferred that course. I made no further objection and the matter was brought before the Legislature, I think, by a memorial prepared by their counsel; but Mr Kimball, who was their agent under the contract with them, had the active management of the matter. After the case was submitted I felt an interest in their success, because I believed their claim a just one, and while I took no very active part in the matter, when approached on the subject I always said I believed their proposition was a liberal one, and that the State ought not to hesitate to accept it.

I felt fully justified in saying this much, for the reason that I was the original counsel consulted in the case, and they seemed to to have relied much upon my judgment, and though I was upon the bench; under the laws of the State, I could in no event preside in the case, and therefore felt at perfect liberty, so far as the case was concerned, to confer with the heirs of their counsel in reference to their case, and to give them any advice which, in my judgment, would promote their interest. But I know of no unfair or illegal means used by any one to carry the bill through the Legislature.

A proposition was submitted by General Austell and others to give $100,000 for a quit claim title to the property. It was my opinion at the time, and the opinion of counsel for the Mitchells, that this proposition was not intended in good faith, but it was only thrown in to embarrass the settlement between the heirs and the State—as Austell owned property fronting the park and wished it kept open. It was submitted in such a shape that I was satisfied the parties could not be compelled to carry it out if the compromise had failed between the State and the heirs.

But I was equally well satisfied, if it was made in good faith, that, in a pecuniary point of view, it was the interest of the State to accept the proposition of the heirs and reject that of Austell and his associates for the following reasons; First, there could be no question about it that the land upon which one-fourth of the passenger shed, a very extensive structure, as already stated, which cost about $150,000 at the time of its completion, stood upon the land which the State had conveyed away to the Macon and Western Railroad, and which, in the compromise between the city and the heirs, was then controlled by the heirs, and if the compromise had not been made with the State there could have been no question as to that part of it, that the State could have been ejected from it, as she had previously sold it for other land for the location of her depot—which would have compelled the removal of the entire car shed. This would have been at a very heavy loss and expense to the State.

In addition to this, I think there is no room for doubt, even if I am wrong as to the right of the Mitchell heirs to recover back the park property from the State, on account of her having abandoned it for railroad purposes, that they did have the right, holding that provision of the deed to be a covenant and not a condition, to restrain the State or her vendee by an action of covenant, or other proper proceeding, from using it for any other purpose than for the original purposes of the grant, to-wit: railroad purposes. And if the State could, in no case, use it for any other purpose, Austell and his companions, as grantees of the State, standing in her shoes, would be bound by the like covenant, and they too could be restrained from making any other use of it.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia, in the case of Thornton vs. Trammell, 39 Ga., 202, where a question arose upon a grant made to the Western and Atlantic Railroad, in the city of Dalton, for the location of a depot—though the language of the deed was different from that made by Mitchell—held, that it did not contain a condition, and that the grantor could not recover it back; but the Supreme Court, Warner, J. delivering the opinion, recognizes fully the right of the grantor to enforce the covenant contained in the deed. Numerous authorities might be quoted to sustain this doctrine, that where a conveyance is made for a specific purpose, and the language of the deed is not such as to make a condition subsequent, the party conveying may, by action of covenant, restrain the grantee from violating the contract and appropriating it to other uses.

What then would have been the result if the proposition of Austell & Company had been accepted? Suppose we admit for the argument that the heirs had no right to recover the property back. It is very clear that they had the right to restrain the use of it for any other purpose than railroad purposes. The result must therefore have been that the property would have remained unimproved, and the State, the county and the city must have lost the taxes which they will perpetually receive from it when it is built up. As the result of the compromise, already, the city has sold off a small portion of the property conveyed to her by the heirs to John H. James, who has expended in the purchase and the erection of a building upon it, which cost $75,000. And upon the park property there has been expended, in buildings, largely over $100,000. There are, therefore, over $200,000 of improvements already placed upon the property, as the result of the compromise, upon which taxes are annually paid to the city, county and State; and when all the balance of the property is built up, including the portion to which the city's title was quieted, and the portion to which the title of the heirs is quieted, against, probably, be a million of dollars worth of improvements to be taxed annually. In a few years this will pay the difference between the $35,000 proposed by the heirs, and the $100,000 proposed by Austell & Co. And after the difference is made up, the property will remain perpetually subject to taxation, and will in the end pay to the State many times the difference. Therefore, in a pecuniary point of view alone, the proposition made by the heirs of Mitchell was much the better one for the State, and was so regarded by intelligent members of the General Assembly.

But in addition to this, the heirs agreed to convey to the State all the portion of the property necessary for a passenger shed, including the part formerly sold by the State to the Macon and Western Railroad, and to which she had not a shadow of title, thereby quieting the title to the depot or passenger shed, including the part of it to which no one can contend she had a right prior to the compromise. She has, therefore, in addition to her large income from increased taxes, saved the expense of a law suit and the necessity of removing the depot off the land owned by the heirs, or of delivering it up to them; and the whole matter is amicably adjusted.

But suppose the quieting of the title to the depot building, and the taxes on the improvements made and to be made upon the property had not even equalled the $35,000 difference between the two propositions, should not an enlightened and liberal Legislature have justly concluded, as the Democrats did at the former session of the same Legislature, that as the father of these heirs had given the State all she needed for railroad purposes, including the right of way through this land, and the location for a passenger shed, and the property which she had swapped for the present site of her freight buildings, and the State had no sort of use for the balance of it for the purpose intended by the donor, and his heirs were left poor, that it was magnanimous and proper to return the balance not needed, to them as an act of justice and propriety without regard to the pecuniary bid that venal speculators might have thought proper to interpose in the way of such an act of justice and magnanimity. This was the view, as already stated, which the majority of the Democrats had taken at the previous session. And if they then thought it just to return it without compensation, surely it is no evidence of bad faith in them and their associates, at a subsequent session, to agree to re-convey it for the sum of $35,000. They might well have made that discrimination in favor of the heirs of him who had donated to the State property that is now worth a very large sum, and which is in daily use by the Western and Atlantic Railroad, when all must admit the portion returned had been abandoned, so far as the purposes of the grant are concerned, by the donee.

As I understood it, Mr. Kimball, as the agent of the Mitchell heirs, took some contingent interest for his compensation, but bore all the expense, which he was to lose in case of failure, and was to pay them certain amounts agreed upon in the event of success; but I do not know what was the exact terms of the contract between them, nor do I know the amounts which he agreed to pay them. I do know, however, that he paid to the heirs, out of the money received for the property, after the sale in November, 1870, the sum of $30,000 in cash, and that they gave him a receipt for that amount as in full of all balance due them under his contract with them; and that in said receipt they acknowledged themselves under great obligation to him for what he had done for them, and authorized him to collect mortgages, notes, etc., which had been taken at the sale, for his benefit, as authorized by their contract, expressing themselves well satisfied with his conduct and the settlement made with them. I saw this receipt with the names of all the heirs signed to it, and witnessed by two witnesses, one a Justice of the Peace. It was delivered to Mr. Kimball when the $30,000 was paid over, and I know it is now in the possession of one of the purchasers who bought a portion of the property at the sale. I take it to be true, therefore, that those who have complained that the heirs were not well treated by Mr. Kimball have volunteered their sympathy without occasion, as the evidence shows clearly that Kimball kept faith with them, as they themselves acknowledged, and paid them all balance due on account of the claim.

The above statement gives the substantial facts, so far as they interest the public, in the case of the compromise between the State and the Mitchell heirs, and will, I trust, satisfy all unprejudiced minds that, so far as I or the other counsel are concerned, we have done them no injustice, but have conferred upon them a substantial and valuable benefit. So far as the State is concerned, she has received, as a donation from Mitchell, all the land she needed for the original purposes of the grant, and, in addition to that, has received the further donation of $35,000, in cash, towards the construction of the passenger depot, while she has surrendered only the portion of the property for which she has no earthly use, for the purposes contemplated, either by her or Mitchell at the time of the conveyance. It is clear, therefore, that the injustice and wrong which have been charged in this transaction exist only in the diseased imagination of persons controlled by passion, prejudice and vindictiveness towards the parties at interest.

JOSEPH E. BROWN.

DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA.

Delivered in Atlanta, Tuesday, August 20, 1872.

[REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE CONSTITUTION BY HENRY JACKSON, SUPREME COURT REPORTER.]

W. B. Parker vs. Samuel D. Irwin. Assumpsit, from Bibb.

MONTGOMERY, J.

1. To avail himself of the statute of limitations the defendant must plead it.

2. There being evidence to sustain the verdict in this case, a new trial will not be granted on the ground that the evidence is contrary to evidence.

Judgment affirmed.

L. E. Bleckley, for plaintiff in error.
B. & W. B. Hill, for defendant.
McCay, J., concurred, but furnished no written opinion.

WARNER, C. J., dissenting.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, as an attorney at law, against the defendants to recover an account of $900 00 for professional services alleged to have been rendered the defendant in collecting an insolvent claim on one Scott for $1,800. On the trial the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with interest from the commencement of suit, exclusive of the one hundred dollars which the plaintiff had previously received from the defendant, making the sum of $350 00 for the services rendered in the case. The defendant moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to law, and the evidence, and because the plaintiff's account was barred by the statute of limitations which motion was overruled by the Court and the defendant excepted. It appears from the evidence of the plaintiff, that the defendant placed in his hands an execution in his favor, against Scott, for about the sum of $1,500 for collection, in the month of June, 1866; that he learned from sources of information accessible only to himself, that Scott had a contract with the Southwestern Railroad to cut stringers, by which he was realizing a large sum per month, and that by garnisheeing the railroad company, he could enforce the collection of the fi. fa.; that he sued out a summons of garnishment against the railroad company in terms of the law, but which does not appear to have been served upon the railroad company. There is no positive evidence in the record that the plaintiff notified Scott that he had sued out the summons of garnishment, but it is a fair presumption, from the facts disclosed therein, that he did so notify him. Scott promised the plaintiff, as the attorney of Parker, to settle his claim in three payments—two of $500 each, and one for $557. On the 28th of October, 1866, the plaintiff collected from Scott $600, $500 of which was paid over to defendant, plaintiff retaining $100 in his hands. In December thereafter, Parker, the plaintiff in fi. fa., wrote to Mr. Irwin that he had met with Scott, and negotiated a settlement with him for the balance due on the fi. fa., Scott giving him his two drafts on the S. W. R. R. Company, payable 25th January, and 25th February next thereafter, and instructed Mr. Irwin, as his attorney, to suspend all further proceedings in the matter, unless advised differently thereafter. After the receipt of this letter, Mr. Irwin, on the 22d December, 1866, wrote to the defendant, Parker, "that he had a right to do with his own as he pleased, and of course what suits you suits me. If you ever realize on those drafts, I shall congratulate you. As you have taken the case out of my hands after I had it secured, I shall expect compensation, of course, proportional to the services rendered." There is no evidence in the record that the plaintiff secured any part of the debt which remained due after the collection of the $600, but on the contrary, the evidence is that Parker secured it. The plaintiff introduced as witnesses W. Poe, Esq., J. M. Nisbet, Esq., Richard K. Hines, Esq., Richard Hobbs, Esq., and W. E. Smith, Esq., attorneys at law. Each of them testified that, under the circumstances, he would consider $300 a reasonable fee for securing the claim. Mr. Nisbet testified that, under the circumstances, he would consider 20 per cent. a reasonable fee; that in cases of great difficulty, when the defendant was insolvent, it was customary to charge a higher per cent. The testimony of the other witnesses is substantially the same as to the value of the services under the circumstances—that is to say, the securing and collection of the full amount of the debt for the benefit of the plaintiff by the attorney, out of an insolvent debtor. The plaintiff in this case seeks to recover from the defendant for professional services actually rendered in the collection of an insolvent claim, and there being no special contract, he can recover nothing more. (Code 441.) The fundamental error on the trial is in the assumption that an attorney at law is entitled to recover from his client for his professional services in proportion as his client has been benefitted by his services, instead of what the services actually rendered were worth, especially when the evidence shows that only one-third of the debt was collected by the plaintiff. The money due on the fi. fa. was the property of Parker, the defendant, and his attorney, who was employed by him to collect it, had no legal right or claim to it. The attorney was entitled to be paid for the services actually rendered his client, whether the money due on the fi. fa. had been collected or not. An attorney is entitled to recover from his client (in the absence of any special contract) for the professional services actually rendered, whether the client is successful in his suit or not. The section of the Code before cited declares "where no special contract is made the attorney may recover for the services actually rendered." In this case there was no special contract for the collection of the fi. fa. When it was placed in the attorney's hands for collection, he was legally bound to exercise all his professional skill and knowledge to produce that result; that was the object for which he was employed, and if he had failed to do so, he would have been derelict in the discharge of his professional duty. In the absence of any special contract to the contrary, Parker, the client, had the clear legal right to control his own debt, and to have made the settlement with Scott, if in his judgment it was for his interest to do so; and Mr. Irwin, in his letter of the 22d December, clearly recognized that right. What services were *actually rendered* by Mr. Irwin in this case? He sued out a summons of garnishment against the Southwestern Railroad Company which was never served, obtained Scott's promise to pay Parker's debt in three installments, one of which only he collected, to-wit: $600 00, and paid the same to Parker less $ 00 00, which he retained, wrote several letters to Parker about the claim, and that is all, so far as the record discloses. There is no evidence in the record what those services *actually rendered*, were worth. The attorneys who testified in the case stated, that under *the circumstances* they would consider $300 00, or twenty per cent. a reasonable fee. What were the circumstances on which they founded their opinions. The main circumstances appear to have been, that Scott was insolvent, and Parker got his money, two-thirds of which he collected himself, under the arrangement he made with Scott, for its payment. This testimony does not prove what the services *actually rendered* by the plaintiff were worth, as the law requires. The opinion of the attorneys who testified in the case was evidently based on the assumption, that the plaintiff secured and collected *the whole debt*, whereas, the evidence in the record clearly shows, that he only secured and collected one-third part of it. Parker himself having secured and collected the other two-thirds. If Mr. Irwin had made a special contract with Parker to collect the fi. fa for twenty per cent. on the amount, or for any other specific sum, and Parker had interfered and settled the same with Scott, without his knowledge and consent, then, Mr. Irwin, as his attorney, could have required him to pay the amount he agreed to pay, in other words, Parker could not defeat his right under his special contract, by a settlement of the claim, but there was no special contract, and the plaintiff can only recover by law, for the services actually rendered. In my judgment the verdict rendered by the jury in this case is contrary both to the law and the evidence. Under the law, the plaintiff was only entitled to recover for the services *actually* rendered, and the evidence does not show what the services actually rendered in the case by the plaintiff, were worth.

The law has wisely declared the rule in all cases where no *special contract* is made between attorney and client, and the Courts should enforce it. The object of the law was to prevent the introduction of just such hypothetical and speculative testimony, in relation to attorney's fees, as was introduced on the trial of this case, and to confine the investigation to the services actually rendered by the attorney. The statute of limitations was not plead in the Court below, and, therefore, could not properly be considered by the Court. In view of the facts contained in the record and of the law applicable thereto, I am of the opinion that the judgment of the Court below should be reversed and a new trial granted.

Southwestern Railroad Company vs. Wm. W. Chapman, guardian. Complaint from Bibb.

MONTGOMERY, J.

A defendant in a suit at common law cannot, by plea, set up an equitable defense and obtain a decree in his favor, where a Court of Chancery would refuse it, on a bill filed by him for the purpose for want of proper parties. Hence, if a guardian sue a corporation for dividends belonging to his ward, the company cannot, by an equitable plea, avail themselves as a defense of the fact that they paid the dividends to one not authorized to receive them, and that the money was applied to the support of the ward by the person receiving it; that person not being a party to the suit.

Judgment affirmed.

W. K. deGraffenried, Lyon & Irwin, for plaintiff in error.

Poe, Hall & Poe, for defendant.

WARNER, C. J., concurring.

The 1794th section of the Code declares that the natural guardian cannot demand or receive the property of the child, until a guardian's bond is filed and accepted by the Court of Ordinary of the county, and this applies as well to the income of the property as to the corpus thereof. It is the declared public policy of the State for the protection of the rights of minor children, and is as imperative and binding in Courts of equity, as in Courts of law. Equity follows the law in such cases, and cannot override and control it; that is to say, a Court of equity is as much bound by the provisions of a positive statute, as a Court of law.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 21.

Senate met at 3½ o'clock P. M.

House bills on third reading:

To amend road laws so far as relates to Houston and Bibb by striking out Houston. Passed.

To fix the fees of jurors in Jackson county. Lost.

To amend the act incorporating Eatonton. Passed.

To compensate jurors in Pike county. Passed.

To legalize the drawing of jurors in Walker county. Passed.

To compensate jurors in Campbell county. Lost.

To authorize D. J. Hulsey and C. J. Herrington to keep up stock gates in Hall county. Amended and passed.

To change the lines between the counties of Coffee and Ware. Passed.

For the relief of maimed soldiers. Referred to Finance Committee.

To amend section so much of act to compensate jurors so far as relates to Lumpkin. Tabled.

To amend charter of Douisville. Passed.

To change the line between the counties of Columbia and McDuffie. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Woodbury.

Senator Smith offered an amendment extending its provisions to Woodville.

Agreed to and bill passed.

To establish a County Court in Troup county. Passed.

To amend the charter of Sandersville and change its title to the City of Sandersville. Passed.

To allow H. Q. Wilkinson, of Coweta, to erect a dam across the Chattahoochee river. Passed.

To create a Board of Commissioners for Webster county. Passed.

To amend the charter of Milledgeville. Passed.

To incorporate the Louisville Branch Railroad Company. Passed.

To amend the charter of Clarksville. Tabled.

To amend 3d section 10th clause 5th article Constitution. Passed.

To amend charter of Franklin. Passed.

To amend act incorporating Augusta and Louisville Railroad Company.

Senator Hicks offered an amendment, "via Dublin, in Laurens county." Agreed to and bill passed.

To amend act creating Board of Commissioners of Screven county. Passed.

To provide for the appointment of a State chemist. Indefinitely postponed.

To create a Board of Commissioners in Fayette county. Passed.

To amend the charter of Ringgold. Passed

To establish in Bibb county a board of public education and orphanage. Passed.

To create a board of commissioners for the counties of Ware and McDuffie. Passed.

To change the lines between the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson. Passed.

To incorporate the Atlantic and Magnetic telegraph company. Passed.

To extend the power of Justices of the Peace and Notary Publics in Sumter county. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

House bills read first time.

Bills on third reading.

To incorporate the European and American Immigration Company. Passed.

Hon. George Hillyer moved to adjourn until 8½ o'clock. Lost.

Message of his Excellency, Gov. Smith, on the Great Western Canal, read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

By mistake in the morning session report, Senator Peddy was made to change his vote on the appropriation to the Ladies Memorial Association from nay to yea, when it should be Senator Park.

Senate adjourned until 9, A. M., to-morrow.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, August 21.

House re assembled at 3 P. M.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

To compensate J. A. Chambers, assistant detective for the arrest of R. B. Ballock, for services ($294.) Passed.

To reduce the amount of the official bonds of certain county officers in Pickens county. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Ruckersville. Passed as amended.

To authorize the Ordinary of Richmond county to levy a tax for educational purpose. Passed by substitute.

The two following Senate bills were passed:

To amend the charter of the City Atlanta.

To amend the charter of the Ocmulgee River Railroad Company.

Mr. Russell offered a resolution to request the Governor to instruct the Solicitor General of the Western Judicial Circuit to institute legal proceedings against A. J. Moss, the person who killed J. A. Hunter, a penitentiary convict. The resolution was agreed to.

To donate the public buildings of Watkinsville to a Board of Trustees for educational or other purposes. Lost.

To amend the act incorporating the Lucy Cobb Institute. Passed.

To relieve Green L. McCleskey, of Clarke county. Passed.

To keep all tax allowed for educational purposes in Clarke county. Lost.

To revise the jury box of Clarke county. Lost.

To protect the University of Georgia (by imposing a heavy tax on it in favor of the Fire Department of Athens.) Lost.

To donate one-half of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip to the Atlanta (colord) University. Lost.

To relieve W. J. Speares. Passed.

To incorporate the Rome Hollow-ware Stove Manufacturing Company. Passed.

To change the time of holding the Superior Court of McIntosh county. Passed.

To provide that the grand and petit jurors of Colquitt county shall serve without pay. Passed.

To attach a portion of Appling county to Wayne county. Passed.

To prohibit the buying, selling, delivering or receiving of any farm products specified between sunset and sunrise in Harris county. Passed.

To authorize the county of Dougherty to retain the poll tax of said county. Lost.

To relieve Mr

The Daily Constitution.

ATLANTA:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 1872.

City Intelligence.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The Citizens' Club met at DeGive's to-morrow night.

Mayson has a big auction to-day.

See domestic Sewing Machine.

Nine room brick House to rent.

Democratic Campaign and Financial Committee meet to day.

See official proclamation of Governor Smith.

For Bedding call on Ergenzinger.

See change of Schedule on State Road.

See exemption notice of Eveline Thompson.

See exemption notice of Caroline Wright.

WHAT is the *Secret?*

GOOD music at DeGive's.

W-H-A-T-I-S-T-H-E-S-E-C-R-E-T?

W. G. NEWMAN announced as a candidate for the Legislature yesterday morning,, is the contractor and builder.

What is the Secret?

ONE of the most elegant and f ashionable audiences at DeGive's to night.

REMMLER the lecture at DeGive's Opera House to-night.

A PLEASANT picnic party went to Stone Mountain yesterday.

DOTS.—The most popular ladies' man in the Senate is President Trammell. Yesterday he was the recipient of another handsome bouquet. The other ladies' men, Jones, Matthews and Griffin, are supposed to be jealous.

Our young friend James T. Wills is a studying law under Col. S. B. Spencer.

The Three Graces were at Decatur yesterday.

Miss S. V. Walthon, of Warrenton, graced the Senate gallery with her presence on Tuesday.

What *is* the Secret?

GEN. GORDON'S ADDRESS.—DeGive's Opera House was filled with a large audience last night. Many ladies were out. The address of Gen. Gordon was eloquent and impressive, and frequently and rapturously applauded. He advocated the election of Greeley and Brown on patriotic and constitutional grounds.

YOUNG gentlemen can find out what is the secret by attending the lecture at De Give's to-night.

THE WEATHER.—The following is the state of the thermometer, yesterday, as kept by H. C Pope, Druggist: 8, A. M., 82; 10, A. M., 89; 12, M., 96; 4, P. M., 86; 6, P. M., 85.

SINCE Monday morning the clerical force of the House have engrossed between one hundred and forty and one hundred and fifty bills. As a body the House clerical force are a hard working and a hard worked set. By a mistake a bill passed on Monday, was enrolled before the discovery of the error, and, consequently did not reach the Senate until yesterday.

WHAT is *the* Secret?

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—Justice Butt required Luther Bridwell, twelve years of age, to give bond yesterday, for malicious mischief in cutting the lining of a carriage.

YOUNG ladies, go to De Gives's to-night and learn what is the secret.

HORACE MAYNARD.—Horace Maynard, Radical Congressman from Tennessee, addressed a large audience of colored men (a few white thrown in) at James' Hall last night. It was of the usual stamp.

GIVE the Young Men's Library Association a royal benefit to-night.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—Yesterday Justice Butt required Jas Bryant to give bond in the sum of $250 to answer the charge of receiving stolen goods. A gold watch, stolen from Col. S B. Spencer, was found in his possession He received it from the burglar Taylor, who was captured by young Haygood.

ENGAGED couples can find out "What is he Secret" at DeGive's to-night.

GEORGIA WESTERN RAILROAD.—The Directors of the Georgia Western Railroad met yesterday and resolved to push the work of construction with vigor. Hon. John H. James was re-elected Vice President; W. P. Orme, Secretary and Treasurer; G. W. Robertson, Engineer, and J. A. Grant, Assistant Vice la Georgia Western.

THERE were between 5,000 and 6,000 people at the Sunday school celebration at Decatur yesterday. An extra train filled with visitors left yesterday morning after the regular passenger train.

CHEAP GOODS.—W. H. Brotherton, Whitehall street, has a large stock of dry goods, which he is offering low. He says he has the cheapest and largest lot of mosquito nets in town Mr. Brotherton intends to build up the largest trade in the city. Don't fail to examine his stock of dry goods, etc. Let there be such a rush at the corner store as was never seen before.

RUMOR.—That a good deal of dissatisfaction exists among the Straight-Outs at the recent action of their convention. Numbers of the delegates denied that a Straight-Out candidate for Governor should have been nominated. Some of the number, we hear, state that henceforth they will no longer act with the Straights.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Regular Order of Business---Cases yet to be Decided.

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9 Macon	25	15 Northern	8
10 Flint	16	16 Augusta	20
11 Tallapoosa	10	17 Middle	1
12 Atlanta	31	18 Ocmulgee	13
13 Rome	6	19 Eastern	1
14 Cherokee	14	20 Brunswick	5

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA, *August* 21, 1872.—Samuel F. Webb, Esq., was admitted to the bar of the Court upon taking the usual oath.

No. 16., Macon Circuit, Gabriel B. Roberts vs. Sallie Smets, et al Equity, from Bibb. Argument concluded. B Hill, W. K. DeGraffenreid, R. F. Lyon, for plaintiff in error. Whittle & Gustin, Poe, Hall and Poe, Nisbetts & Jackson, contra.

No. 17. The Central Railroad and Banking Company vs. Lewis Grant et al, case, from Bibb, argued. W. K de Graffenreid, Lyon & Irwin, Jackson, Lawton & Bassinger, for plaintiff in error. Whittle & Gustin, A. O. Bacon, contra.

No. 18. Withdrawn.

No 19. E Withkowski vs B. Skalowski, certiorari, from Bibb, argued. Poe, Hall & Poe, Nisbets & Jackson, for plaintiff in error. O. A. Bacon contra.

No 20. Withdrawn.

No. 21. Thornton Carter vs. The State, burglary, from Bibb, argued. M. B. Guerry, Nisbets & Jackson, for plaintiff in error. E. W. Crocker, Solicitor General, R. W. Jemison, Whittle & Gustin, contra.

No. 22. H. D. Lindsay, by his guardian, vs. the Central Railroad and Banking Company, case, from Bibb. Nisbets & Jackson, John B. Weems, John Rutherford, for plaintiff in error. W. K. de Graffenreid, R. F. Lyon, Jackson, Lawton & Bassinger, contra.

Pending the argument of James Jackson, Esq., the court adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—This body met in James' Hall yesterday at 12 o'clock M. The Convention seemed pretty full. The colored delegates very largely in the ascendant. Among the white members were D A Walker, ex-Governor Conley, E Bond, A T Akerman, Prieslly Yates, James Adkins, Dr J E Blount, Colonel Richard Taylor, Dan Johnson, J L Dunning, J F Dever, Z B Hargrove, D D Snyder, J E Bryant, J R Griffin, Freeman T Griffin, Dr Kyrie, George P Burnett, Isham S Fanuin, M H Hale, V Spalding, C H Prince, J L Conley, W Brock, — Wilson, Revenue Collector at Savannah; Judge J W Greene, Senator W L Clarke, and Representative H L Hillyer.

Among the colored members were Quarles, Glower, Bradley, Turner, Finch, Simmons, Davis, Campbell, and Jeff Long.

The Convention was called to order by Colonel H P Farrow, who moved that J F Quarles, of Richmond, be made temporary Chairman of the Convention.

The motion prevailed.

Temporary Secretaries—Charles W Hubner, of Fulton, Thomas Robinson, of Savannah, and J B Devaux.

Upon taking the chair J F Quarles made a few remarks.

On motion of Col H P Farrow a committee of nine, one from each Congressional District, was appointed on credentials.

The committee consisted of H P Farrow, G Fisher, C Few, J H Devaux, Madison Davis, G W Huffman, D C Forsyth, Tillman Lowe, Judge W W Merrill.

On motion of Col Atkins a committee of nine, one from each Congressional District, was appointed on permanent organization.

The committee consisted of B F Bell, E Belcher, Col R Taylor, — Ward, M Cargile, Jeff Long.

The Convention here took a recess of twenty-five minutes.

Upon being called to order Col H P Farrow, chairman of Committee on credentials, stated that seventy-two counties were represented in the Convention by two hundred and seventy-two delegates.

The report was received and adopted. (24 counties unrepresented.)

William Finch moved that the list of delegates be called. Tabled.

Col. James Adkins, Chairman of Committee on Permanent Organization, made the following report:

We, the Committee on Permanent Organization, beg leave to submit the following report:

For Permanent President—Hon. John S Bigby.

For permanent Secretaries—Thomas Robinson, of Savannah Journal; C W Hubner, of Atlanta Wing; James B Devaux.

For Vice Presidents—1st District, M H Hale, Chatham.

2d—Randall Kinney, of Decatur.

3d—Elbert Head, of Sumter.

4th—J G Bell, of Harris.

5th—Wm Finch, of Fulton,

6th—Elijah Bond, of Bibb.

7th—George P Burnet, of Floyd.

8th—W H Harrison, of Hancock.

9th—A T W Lytle, of Hall.

At Large—George S Fisher, of Richmond; W W Merrill, of Carrollton.

Received and adopted.

The chairman appointed Major Z B. Hargrove and Madison Davis a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

Upon taking the chair the President requested L H. Anderson, of Houston, to officiate with prayer.

The President addressed the Convention in a speech of some length.

Hon. A. T. Akerman moved that the President appointed a committee of two from each Congressional District to prepare business for the Convention. Adopted.

Postmaster, James L. Dunning moved that a committee of three from each Congressional District be appointed, whose business it shall be to present the names of electors for President and Vice President: also to report on the re-organization of the State Central Committee. Adopted.

The committee under Mr. Akerman's resolution consists of Messrs. M. H. Hale and T. G. Campbell, of the 1st district; W. Price and J. R. Hays, of the 2d; B. F. Bell and J A Lewis, of the 3d; J C Bell and James B Davis, of the 4th: W L Scruggs and I H Anderson, of the 5th; James Martin and J T Gibson, of the 6th; A T Akerman and James F Dever, of the 7th; John F Quarles and George Fisher, of the 8th; Richard Taylor and Isham Fannin, of the 9th; A T Akerman, chairman.

Under Judge Dunning's motion the following committee were appointed: From the 1st District, J E Bryant, J W Coleman, J B Devaux; 2d, F P Putney, Augustus Williams, Samuel Sebbes; 3d, Floyd Snelson, W B Jones, Thomas Crayton; 4th, J C Bowden, J M Ward, Texas Smith; 5th, James L Dunning, J L Conley, A S Giles; 6th, S F Gove, Elijah Bond, J F Long; 7th, Wiley Barber, W H Thomas, Z B Hargrove; 8th, C H Prince, Ed Belcher, W H Harrison; 9th, M McCombs, Mat Davis, Dr A T W Lytle; Judge Dunning, chairman.

Convention adjourned to 3½ o'clock.

Convention met at 3½ o'clock.

Committees not being prepared to report, a recess of one half an hour was taken.

Convention met at 4 o'clock.

Committee charged with the duty of reporting on business and resolutions, report the following:

We learn that the Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, is in the city and tender him the hospitalities of the Convention and invite him to address the Republicans to-night. Resolution adopted.

A committee of three reported appropriate resolutions on the death of Hon. Thomas J. Speer. Adopted by a rising vote. The resolution was reported through ex-Gov. Conley, its Chairman.

As Chairman of the committee on business and resolutions, Hon. A. T. Akerman, offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention, in the name of the Republicans of Georgia hereby declares its devotion to the principles of the Republican party of the Union as declared by the National Convention at Philadelphia in May last, and proudly ratifies the nominations of Ulysses S Grant, for President, and Henry Wilson, for Vice President, commend those candidates to the people of Georgia as statesmen whose capacity, wisdom and integrity have been proven by the severest tests, as worthy guardians of the public honor, and inflexible friends of Union, liberty and equal rights.

Resolved, That the present General Assembly of Georgia, by enacting penal laws calculated to ensnare the innocent by its contrivances practically to wrest the ballot from the power of citizens; by its faithlessness to the cause of popular education; by denying local self-government to citizens of certain municipalities, and by its general unfriendliness to the classes whose toil has largely built up the prosperity of the State, has demonstrated its unfitness for its high trust, and should be superceded by a body of more wisdom, justices and moderation, and of more devotion to the welfare of the masses of the people.

Resolved, That this convention proceed forthwith to nominate a candidate for Governor at the ensuing election in the manner following, unless otherwise ordered hereafter, to-wit: the roll of the represented counties shall be called, and the delegation from each county shall cast the vote to which it is entitled, and the person having the majority of votes to receive the nomination.

Resolutions adopted.

J F Quarles presented the name of Hon Dawson A Walker as a candidate for Governor.

Henry M Turner presented the name of William Markham.

Phillip Joiner presented the name of —— Griffin, of Spalding.

Col J Adkins read a note from Mr Markham declining to be a candidate.

Phillip Joiner withdrew the name of Mr Griffin.

Col Akerman introduced a resolution declaring the Hon Dawson A Walker nominated as their candidate unanimously and by acclamation. Adopted.

The President appointed Messrs Akerman, Henry M Turner and H P Farrow, a committee to notify Hon Dawson A Walker of his nomination as a candidate for Governor, and request his acceptance of the same.

Mr Walker, in a few brief remarks, returned his thanks to the Convention in accepting the nomination.

Col H P Farrow moved that the Convention adjourn until Thursday morning, 10 o'clock. Lost.

The President appointed a committee composed of W L Scruggs, Major Wilson and J F Quarles to wait on the Hon Horace Maynard, and request him to address the Convention to-night.

Just here the Convention became somewhat excited as to whether they should adjourn until Thursday, hurry up a committee that were out, or have a speech or two.

It was finally decided upon to have a speech from A T Akerman. He heartily endorsed the nomination of Judge Walker; would say nothing disrespectful of Governor Smith; but he represented a party that would keep as much slavery as they could in the State—that would keep as much opposition to the government as they could; that he had put the State in a false position, a thing Judge Walker would not do if elected Governor.

The committee coming in, put an end to Mr. Akerman's speech.

The committee appointed to present the names of candidates for electors, and to report on the re-organization of the State Central Committee, made the following report through its chairman, Judge Dunning. He stated that the committee had had a laborious session. Hoped that their report would be acceptable; that they had done the best that they could from the material they had at hand.

Presidential Electors, State at Large—A T Akerman, Benjamin Conley; alternates, James M Freeman, W H McWhorter.

First District—A W Stone; alternate, Ed E Howard.

Second District—Joel Johnson; alternate, Phillip J ones.

Third District—W S Jones; alternate, Elbert Jones.

Fourth District—W W Merrell; alternate, Walter Johnson.

Fifth District—Joel R Griffin; alternate, Dan A Johnson.

Sixth District—John F Shine; alternate, ——.

Seventh District—C D Forsyth; alternate, Walter Brock.

Eighth District—G S Fisher; alternate, Thomas P Board.

9th District—C A Ellington; Alternate, J W O'Neal.

State Committee at Large—Henry P Farrow, Chairman, Ames T Akerman, James Atkins, A N Wilson, R H Whiteley, M H Hale, J S Faanin, Benj Conley, J E Bryant, W J White, E E Howard, H M Turner, Jas B Devenux, W B Higginbottom.

Members of State Committee—1st District—J Seeley, R W White, J M Simms, W H Rainew.

2d—C W Arnold, T P Hampton, T R Smith, John Few.

3d—D Bowall, Thos Crayton, W H Sanell, F Snelson.

4th—John S Bigby, J M Ward, B F Long, Texas Smith.

5th—J L Dunning, W L Scruggs, I H Anderson, G H Clower.

6th—J F Long, S F Gove, H Glover, G Wallace.

7th—A Collins, A T Williamson, Z B Hargrove, F A Kerby.

8th—J M Rice, Ed Belcher, C H Prince, W H Harrison.

9th—A T W Lyttle, Madison Davis, R S Taylor, S A Darnell.

The following resolution was introduced by A. T. Akerman:

Resolved, That the State Central Committee are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy, should any occur, on the electoral ticket this day placed in nomination by this convention. Adopted.

H. P. Farrow: Resolved, That this convention return its thanks to the various railroads for courtesies extended. Adopted.

Henry M. Turner: Resolved. That thanks be returned to the officers of this convention for their ability in presiding. Adopted.

We, J. L. Conley: Resolved, That the Atlanta Whig, Savannah Journal, and somhow at Georgian be regarded as the organs of the Republican party in Georgia. Adopted.

Convention adjourned sine die.

Local and Business Notices.

W. H. BROTHERTON is selling the cheapest goods ever offered in Atlanta. Brown Linen Drill for Pants, 16½c.; 4-4 Slate Linen, for Ladies' Suits and Gent's Coats, 20c.; White Satin Stripe Pique, 20c.; Buff Stripe Pique, 25c.; Stripe and Plaid Japanese, 12½c.; One-Button Kid Glove, 50c.; Two-Button Kid Glove, every pair guaranteed, $1 15. Glove-Fitting Corset, $1; 16-Bone French Woven Corset, 75c.; Solid Lawns in Pink, Purple and Brown, 15c. Buff Chambrey 15c. Japanese Silk Patterns, $5. Japanese Silk, by the yard, 50c.; Bishop and Victoria Lawns, 20c. Figured and Striped Linen Lawns, 25c. Parasols, 25c. Ribbons 25c. per bolt. Mosquito Nets, 85c. 3 balls Knitting Cotton, 25c. Gent's Calf Boots, $3. Magnolia, New Port and Saratoga Slippers for Ladies, $2 50. The largest and cheapest stock of Shoes in the city.
aug6-dtf

PHYSICIANS' Prescriptions carefully compounded of Pure Drugs, at all hours.

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WILLIAM RICH & Co.'s Palace Store has been a perfect bee hive the past week, over 5,000 people have been in attendance at their great sale, to secure the great bargains they are offering. aug18-d3t-sun-tues-thur

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You can buy Hosiery at $4 00 per dozen, worth anywhere $5 50.

You can buy Kid Gloves at 50 cents and 75 cents, worth anywhere $1 00 to $1 50.
aug18—sun-tues-thurs

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Flannel Suits,	Cassimere Suits,
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At greatly reduced prices.

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PEASE AND HIS WIFE will have in today, 800 fine melons; 100 bushels of peaches; 300 pounds of grapes. Dinners for 50 cents.
aug3—dtf

ICE CREAM, by the gallon or plate. Families and parties supplied. LEWIS COOK,
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ALEX. STEPHENS' History of United States, just issued—Price $1 50.

Mark Twain's "Roughing It," (unrivaled for humor,) $3 50.

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aug3—dtf

PEASE AND HIS WIFE have made great efforts to have a grand display of fruits today, and we hope that every family in the city will give us a call. aug3—dtf

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PEASE AND HIS WIFE still keep up their grand display of fine fruits. Dinners for 50 cents. aug3—dtf

New Advertisements.

A MEETING

OF THE CITIZENS' CLUB OF FULTON COUNTY will be held at DeGive's Opera House, on next FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN H. FLYNN, President.
CH. HAUSCHENBERG, S'c'y. aug22-d2t

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Committee Meeting.

THE members of the Committee on the Campaign and of the Finance Committee of the Democratic party of Fulton county, are requested to meet at Colonel Spencer's office TO-DAY, 6:30 P. M.

A. C. GAULINGTON,
S. B. SPENCER, } Chairmen.
aug22—d1t

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGIA:

By James M. Smith, Governor of Said State.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that a murder was committed in the county of Carroll, on the 13th day of January, 1871, upon the body of John W. Wood by Charles Allbright and William Allbright, and that said Charles and William Allbright have fled from justice: I have thought proper, therefore, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS each for the apprehension and delivery of the said Charles and William Allbright to the Sheriff of Carroll county, in order that they may be brought to trial for the offense with which they stand charged.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Atlanta, this Twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-seventh.

By the Governor: JAMES M. SMITH.
DAVID G. COTTING,
Secretary of State.
aug22—d3t&w1t

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,
WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO.,
ATLANTA, GA., August 22d, 1872.

On and after 25th instant

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN, OUTWARD,

For New York,

Leaves Atlanta	9:30 P M
Arrives Chattanooga	5:35 A M

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN, INWARD,

From New York,

Leaves Chattanooga	4:45 P M
Arrives Atlanta	12:45 A M

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN, OUTWARD,

For New York via Louisville,

Leaves Atlanta	8:30 A M
Arrives Chattanooga	4:37 P M

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN, INWARD,

From New York,

Leaves Chattanooga	2:45 A M
Arrives Atlanta	1:45 P M

Lightning Train for New York,

Leaves Atlanta	4:15 P M

E. B. WALKER, M. T.
aug22—3tw (Inside)

GEORGIA, Fulton County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, August 20th, 1872.

EVELINE THOMPSON has applied for exemption of personalty, and I will pass upon the same, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 31st day of August, 1872, at my office.

DANIEL PITTMAN, Ordinary.
aug22—w2t Printer's fee $1

Announcements.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Captain John Milledge is announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives, to represent Fulton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the Democratic nomination. aug22-dtn

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic nomination.
aug16-dtdn A. L. FOWLER.

FOR SHERIFF.

TO THE VOTERS OF FULTON COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, at the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic nomination, associated with the following named gentlemen as Deputies: G. W. ANDERSON, CHARLES W. WELLS, C. C. GREEN.
july28—dtn A. M. PERKERSON.

J. O. HARRIS is a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county. He has associated with him as Deputies the following named gentlemen: GEORGE W. KEIES, W. D. BROWN, and Dr. WM. L. MANGUM.
july28—dtdn.

FOR ORDINARY.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF FULTON COUNTY. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of ORDINARY of Fulton county, subject to a nomination by the Democratic party. I refer to my past official record as the rule for my future conduct, should I be re-elected.
aug6 dtn DANIEL PITTMAN.

The many friends of Col. A. J. McBride announce him as a suitable candidate for Ordinary of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.
aug6-dtf

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Noah R Fowler announces himself as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Fulton county, subject to nomination by the Democratic party. If elected he promises fidelity in the discharge of and strict attention to the duties of the office. aug6-dtn

We are authorized to announce the name of C. M. Payne as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Fulton county, subject to a Democratic nomination. aug2—dtdn

Editors Constitution: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.
aug2—dtdn WM. McMILLEN.

Editors Constitution: Please announce the name of John F. Mayes as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic nomination. TAX PAYERS.
july28—dtdn

FOR TAX RECEIVER.

Capt. A. G. Grier is announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Receiver, subject to the Democratic nomination. aug2—dtdn

We are authorized to announce Mr. A. J. Collier as a candidate for the office of Tax Receiver, subject to the Democratic nomination. aug1—dtdn

Maj. J. F. Edwards is a candidate for the office of Tax Receiver of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic nomination. july28—dtdn

J. N. Langston is announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Receiver for Fulton county, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
july26—tdn

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

W. F. Stewart is announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fulton county, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
aug20—dtf

Samuel R. Hoyle is a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for Fulton county, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
aug2 -dtdn

R. P. Tatum is announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Fulton county, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
july28—dtdn

Jesse C. Holbrook is announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Fulton county, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.
july19-dtdn

General W. S. Walker is announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fulton county, subject to nomination of the Democratic party.
july12-dtf

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

W. R. Venable is announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. J. S. Holliday as a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic nomination.

STATE HOUSE OFFICERS.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Major John F. Jones, of Coweta, is a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the Democratic nomination. may28—dtd

Colonel H. J. Sprayberry is announced as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the Democratic nomination. nov5-dtde

FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

Col. Peterson Threatt is a candidate for the office of Comptroller General, subject to a Democratic nomination. june6—dtds

Thompson Allan, Esq., is a candidate for Comptroller General, subject to Democratic nomination, by which he is pledged to abide. may8—dtde

General Lafayette McLaws is announced as a candidate for Comptroller General of the State, subject to the Democratic nomination. dec20—d1f

New Advertisements.

The Big Auction Sale To-day.

AT 9 O'CLOCK,

At the Live Auction House of T. C. Mayson.

J. H BARRETT, Auctioneer.

IN ADDITION TO THE NEW AND ELEGANT FURNITURE TO BE SOLD TO-DAY, there will also be sold, without reserve:

1 pair Fairbanks' new Platform Scales,
1 pair Fairbanks' (second-hand) Platform Scales,
3 pair Counter Scales, a large lot of Crockery and Glassware. Also, a general line of GROCERIES, consisting of Syrup, Sugar, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention. Be on hand early if you want a bargain. aug22-d1t

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We have several of the late Improved Wheeler & Wilson, Singer, Howe, Wood and Florence Machines, that we have taken in exchange at a low price, for sale very cheap. aug22-d3w1m

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GEORGIA, Fulton County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, August 20th, 1872.

CAROLINE WRIGHT, wife of Lewis Wright, (her husband refusing to apply) has applied for exemption of personalty and setting apart and valuation of a homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 6th day of September, 1872, at my office.

DANIEL PITTMAN, Ordinary.
aug22—w2t Printer's fee $1

POSITIVE SALE.

Closing Out to Give up Business!

HAVING determined to give up the Retail Business, and confine ourselves exclusively to the Whole sale[trade we will clear out our entire stock of Goods during the next few weeks. The Store will be given up, and all the Goods will be sold out, without reserve, and REGARDLESS OF FIRST COST!

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Positively at what they Cost at the Factory.

We will not attempt to quote prices, but promise all who are in want of Goods, and will favor us with a call, that they will not go away without buying.

Fine Show Cases, Mirrors, and some Store Furniture for Sale Cheap.

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ATLANTA, GA., August 16, 1872. aug11-dtf1jan1

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CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 20, 1872.

PATRONS OF GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT LINE, via CHARLESTON, and the Public generally, are respectfully informed that they will have the benefit of the lowest rates published and in operation by any competing route.

J. M. SELKIRK,
july25—d1m Superintendent Great Southern Freight Line.

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jan25—d1f

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aug20—d1w

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Thursday Night August 22d,

BY

E. Y. CLARKE,

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

This will be the first of a regular course of Lectures. Tickets for sale at Phillips & Crews. Price 50 cents; reserved seats had without extra charge. Go early, as tickets are selling rapidly.

E. G. MOORE,
Z. D. HARRISON,
HENRY HILLYER,
Lecture Committee.
aug17—d2t

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA, July 25, 1872.

Pursuant to section 1 of the Tax Act, approved January 19, 1872, which authorizes the Governor, with the assistance of the Comptroller General, to assess and levy such a per centage on the taxable property as will produce, in the estimation of the Governor, the sum of $500,000, exclusive of specific taxes, and, after approximating, as nearly as practicable, the amount in value of all taxable property in the State, as exhibited in the Tax Digests, it is

ORDERED, That four-tenths of one per cent, be assessed and collected upon the amount of the value of taxable property returned by or assessed against each tax payer, and upon the value of all property in the State subject to taxation ad valorem.

JAMES M. SMITH, Governor.
MADISON BELL, Comptroller General.
aug6—d30d

Just Received,

100,000 FEET

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june 9-dtf

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REV. J. N. BRADSHAW
aug16-d3w President.

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NOTICE.

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aug18—d3w

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A GOOD position for a Teacher, either as an Associate Instructor or Principal.

Address the applicant. JOS. A. AYCOCK,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold before the Court House door in the city of Griffin, Georgia, on the

First Tuesday in September

next, being the third day, during the usual hours of sale, the beautiful FARM belonging to the estate of Mrs Anne E. Ferrell, late of Spalding county, deceased.

The place is about one mile from Griffin, and contains eighty (80) acres of Land, with Orchards, Groves, commodious Dwellings, Gin Houses, good Planting Land, and an ice-cold Spring.

Terms one-quarter cash, balance for one and three years. Purchaser to pay for papers. Title perfect. Will be sold by order of the undersigned, at Barnesville, Georgia. JOHN G. FERRELL,
aug21—d2t Administrator.

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LINES.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Weary hearts! weary hearts! by the cares of life oppressed,
Ye are wand'ring in the shadows—ye are sighing for a rest;
There is darkness in the heavens, and the earth is bleak below,
And the joys we taste to-day may to-morrow turn to woe.
Weary Hearts! God is Rest.

Lonely hearts! lonely hearts! this is but a land of grief;
Ye are pining for repose—ye are longing for relief;
What the world hath never given—Kneel, and ask of God above,
And your grief shall turn to gladness—if you lean upon His love.
Lonely Hearts! God is Love!

Restless hearts! restless hearts! ye are toiling night and day,
And the flowers of life all withered, leave but thorns along your way;
Ye are waiting—ye are waiting till your tollings all shall cease,
And your every restless beating is sad—sad prayer for peace.
Restless Hearts! God is Peace!

Breaking hearts! broken hearts! ye are desolate and lone,
And low voices from the Past o'er your present ruin moan!
In the sweetest of your pleasures there was bitterest alloy—
And a fearless night hath followed on the sunset of your joy.
Broken Hearts! God is Joy.

Homeless hearts! homeless hearts! through the dreary, dreary years,
Ye are lonely, lonely wand'rers, and your way is wet with tears;
In bright or blighted places, wheresoever you may roam,
Ye look away from earthland, and ye murmur "where is home?"
Homeless hearts! God is Home!

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

Arrival of Dr. Houard.

New York Republican Convention.

Later from the Belfast Riots.

Financial and Commercial.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Dr. Houard, who was lately imprisoned at Madrid, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Alexandria.

Dr. Wm. Gould, of Buffalo, was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows in this State.

The Tribune says that Horatio Seymour and Sanford O. Church have publicly refused to allow the use of their names before the Democratic and Liberal Republican Conventions for Governor.

It is believed August Schell will be the strongest candidate.

It is stated that Mario is about to make a short professional visit to the United States.

A new steamship line is being projected between New York and Glasgow, stopping at Dublin and Belfast.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported.

Dr. Houard will go to Washington and present his claim for a pretty round sum, including loss of medical business at Cirrefugos and property, and will not return to Cuba.

UTICA, N. Y., August 21.—The Republican State Convention met to-day. Lively canvassing is going on. The most prominent candidates for the nomination for Governor are ex-Governor Morgan and State Senator Robertson. The members of the New York city delegation are strongly opposed to Morgan. General Dix sent a letter saying that he cannot be a candidate, owing to business interests, but will do everything to beat Greeley. The nomination of Lyman Tremain for Congressman at large is conceded.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 21.—Many sporting men left here last night for the pelt to cross into Virginia, where Mace and O'Baldwin fight.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 21.—The Liberals of the Ninth Illinois District nominated N. E. Worthington for Congress.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 21.—The Tidal Wave won the yacht race for the challenge cup, beating Madgie twenty-eight seconds. The course was from Fort Adams to Block Island and return.

LONDON, ENGLAND, August 21.—A dispatch from Belfast, last evening, says the city is quieter than it has been during the day, though the rioting is not ended. The prisoners captured by the military authorities were conveyed to jail, under a strong escort of troops. No demonstrations towards their rescue was made. The municipal buildings were strongly guarded, and the streets of the city were patrolled.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Cotton firm; sales 1,500 bales; uplands 21¾; Orleans 22¾. Flour dull. Wheat irregular. Corn quiet. Pork steady; mess $14 00a14 10. Lard steady; steam 8¼a9¼. Turpentine quiet at 50¼a51. Rosin steady at $3 65 for strained. Freights firm.

Stocks steady. Money easy at 3. Gold 13¼. Exchange—long 8¼; short 9¼. Governments and State steady.

LONDON, August 21.—Noon.—Consols opened 92¼; money 92¼a93 account. 62s, 92¾.

LIVERPOOL, August 21—noon.—Cotton opened quiet and steady; uplands 9¼; Orleans 10¼a10¾.

LATER.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000 bales.

FRANKFORT, August 21.—Bonds, 63s 96¾.

Georgia News.

The old Augusta Arsenal in Augusta is to be sold on October 30th.—*Chronicle and Sentinel.*

There are 26 inmates in Bibb county jail. The fruit crop this year was the best known in this section for many years.—*Macon Enterprise.*

Our farmers complain of rust in their cotton. Miss Mamie Hamilton has purchased a beautiful banner, which she intends presenting to the McDuffie Hussars.—*McDuffie Journal.*

The cotton crop in this and adjoining counties has been badly injured by the heavy rains and rust. The weed is large enough, but there is but few bolls to the stalk.—*Griffin Star.*

It is reported that rust is very bad in this neighborhood and unusually early. Loads of dry leaves have fallen off, and the bolls look as if they were shriveled. The loss has been great from this cause.—*Columbus Sun.*

The contract for grading the Northeastern Railroad from Athens to the Air-Line road has been awarded to Grant, Alexander & Co., who have also subscribed liberally to its stock. The corps of engineers employed for the purpose, completed the survey of the route of the Griffin, Monticello and Madison Railroad to Athens, on Friday last. They surveyed three separate routes, and their report is highly favorable. Aid had been promised, we learn, from a powerful railroad corporation, which can thus secure a direct western connection. There was a riot in Gwinnett county on the 15th instant, some twenty men were engaged. Three men were mortally wounded. It grew out of an old personal grudge. The Clarke County Agricultural Society has determined to hold a fair on the 8th day of October.—*Southern Watchman.*

Items About Women.

Charlotte Cushman made $50,000 last year.

Garden parties are quite the rage in England.

Scribner's Monthly advocates uniforms for school girls.

A bride of fourteen is on exhibition at Lewiston this summer.

A couple of girls have opened a fashionable tailoring store in Boston.

Bishop Ames of the Methodist Church considers the separate education of the sexes a relic of barbarism.

One store in Paris "La Belle Jardiniere," employs 1,500 women; the most skilled are paid $1 40 per day, the common seamstress 50 cents per day.

Alabama News.

Ex-Governor Patton favors Greeley's election.

The whooping cough is an epidemic in Montgomery.

The new cotton crop is coming into Montgomery, and the staple is of a superior quality.

The Marion Commonwealth believes that the cotton crop of Perry will be smaller this year than it was last.

Through trains will be running through from Montgomery to Louisville on the South and North Alabama Railroad by the 20th of September.

Leading Notices.

IT IS A MARK of the unsuccessful man that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom never thinks a-out bodily health until it is gone. But just as much as any disease has become seated, the power of the system to resist and throw it off is weakened; hence time is all important. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin and kidneys, and all that begin in vitiated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. aug13 4w

BACHELORS' HAIR DYE.—This superb Hair Dye is the best in the world—perfectly harmless, reliable and instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints or disagreeable odor. The genuine Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces immediately a splendid black or natural brown, leaves the hair clean, soft, beautiful; does not contain a particle of lead or any injurious compound. Sold by all druggists. Factory, 16 BOND STREET, oct2—d1y New York.

A DISEASE WITH A THOUSAND SYMPTOMS.—Dyspepsia is the most perplexing of all human ailments. Its symptoms are almost infinite in their variety, and the forlorn and despondent victims of the disease often fancy themselves the prey, in turn, of every known malady. This is due, in part, to the close sympathy which exists between the stomach and the brain, and in part, also, to the fact that any disturbance of the digestive function necessarily disorders the liver, the bowels and the nervous system, and affects, to some extent, the quality of the blood. A medicine that, like Hostetter's Bitters, not only tones the stomach but at the same time controls the liver, produces a regular habit of body, braces the nerves, purifies the fluids and "ministers to a mind diseased," is therefore the true and only specific for chronic indigestion. Such is the operation of this famous vegetable restorative. It not only cures dyspepsia, but also all concomitants and consequences. Moreover, it is invaluable as a preventive of indigestion. No one who chooses to take half a wineglassful of this agreeable appetizer and stomachic habitually three times a day will ever be troubled with oppression after eating, nausea, sour eructations, or any other indications of a want of vigor in the digestive and assimilating organs. The debility and languor superinduced by hot weather are immediately and permanently relieved by the Bitters, and persons who are constitutionally inclined to look upon life "as through a glass, darkly," will be apt to take a brighter and more hopeful view of the situation under the genial influence of this wholesome medicinal stimulant. aug20-deod1w&w1t.

THE LATEST SWINDLE.—Certain sanctimonious charlatans would fain persuade the world that diffusive stimulants have no medicinal value, and that detestable slops, composed of griping acids and drastic purgatives, are better tonics than the finest vegetable ingredients combined with the purest and mellowest products of the still. But this sort of thing won't go down. The stomach of our common clay rejects it, as the physical stomach of every man with an undepraved palate rejects, with loathing and abhorrence, the nauseous abominations, "free from alcohol," which Humbugs are trying to thrust down the throats of Temperance Invalids under the pretense that the fifth will do them good? It is not likely that while Plantation Bitters, the Standard Tonic of America, is anywhere accessible, such sickening frauds can make much headway, but it is as well to put the public on their guard against them. aug20-deod1w&w1t.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise,
He had a pain from ear to ear,
Another betwen his eyes;
And when he saw he had Catarrh,
With all his might and main
He purchased Sage's Remedy
And has his health again.
It is sold by druggists everywhere.
aug20-deod1w&w1t.

IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF GIRLHOOD Preserve the beauty of the teeth with Sozodont, and then, when the hair is silvered and the eyes dimmed with years, the mouth will still reveal two glittering rows of unsullied ivory. aug20-deod1w&w1t.

Shepard, Baldwin & Co.,

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No. 11 Decatur Street,

Opposite Kimball House,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

aug13-d1w

EXCURSION

Tickets, Atlanta to New York and Return, by Charleston, S. C., $45 00. Good until October 15th, 1872.

aug6—d2w

GAINESVILLE HOTEL,

Gainesville, Georgia,

J. A. CHRISTIAN, Proprietor.

THIS House has been Refitted and Supplied with New Furniture, and will compare with the best. The table always supplied with the best the market affords, and special attention given to the comfort of guests.

There will be found at all times upon the arrival of regular trains, at the depot, hacks, etc., to convey to this house, free of charge, its patrons.

RATES OF BOARD:

Single Meals	$ 50	Two Weeks	$15 00
Per Day	2 00		
Per Week	10 00	Per Month	25 00

may7—sep3d-dtf

A Rare Opportunity.

ONE Thousand Dollars Cash will secure a very nice House. Become your own landlords and save rent. Three new substantially built and well finished houses of seven rooms each in good central neighborhood near Peachtree street, will be sold low and on long credit, viz: One-third cash, balance in one and two years. For particulars apply to T. G. EINWALD,

june19—june11—d1f 170 West Mitchell Street.

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aug18-d1m

YOUR CITY TAX IS NOW DUE.

WALK UP AND SETTLE!

ATLANTA, GA., August 10, 1872.

ALL persons residing or transacting business in the city are hereby notified that the general tax for the present year is now due, and I am ready to receive the same. I can be found at my office, at the City Hall, from 8 to 12, A. M., and from 3 to 6, P. M. Pay at once and save trouble and costs.

J. H. FRANKLIN,
City Tax Collector.

aug20-d1f

READ HOUSE,

Fronting Passenger Depot,

CHATTANOOGA.....TENNESSEE.

JNO. T. READ, Proprietor.

apr3—d1y

THE COUCHE HOUSE,

KINGSTON, GEORGIA,

T. R. COUCHE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this establishment would respectfully inform the traveling public that his large and spacious Hotel is now finished and ready for the reception of visitors. His rooms are all large and comfortable, and are now being furnished with new furniture throughout, and his guests may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to make them comfortable. He pledges himself that his table will be supplied with the very best the market affords. The excellent climate and delightful water of this section of Georgia, is rapidly bringing Kingston to the attention of our low country friends.

aug18—d1f

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june19—june11—d1f 170 West Mitchell Street.

Railroads.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Georgia Railroad.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN.

Leaves Augusta	8.00 o'clock	A. M
Leaves Atlanta	8.15	A. M
Arrives at Atlanta	4.40	P. M
Arrives at Augusta	5.30	P. M

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN.

Leaves Augusta	6 30	P. M
Leaves Atlanta	5.00	P. M
Arrives at Atlanta	1.45	A. M
Arrives at Augusta	6.10	A. M

Accommodation Train.

Leaves Atlanta	5 45	P. M
Leaves Stone Mountain	8 45	A. M
Arrives Atlanta	6 10	A. M
Arrives Stone Mountain	8 15	P. M

Macon and Western Railroad.

DAY PASSENGER—DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

Leaves Atlanta	3.50 A. M
Leaves Macon	8 50 A. M
Arrives at Atlanta	2.15 P. M
Arrives at Macon	7.30 A. M

NIGHT PASSENGER—DAILY.

Leaves Atlanta	4.40 P. M
Leaves Macon	12.00 P. M
Arrives at Atlanta	9.00 P. M
Arrives at Macon	9.35 P. M

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—OUTWARD.

Leaves Atlanta	10.00 P. M
Arrives at Chattanooga	5.05 A. M

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—OUTWARD.

Leaves Atlanta	8.50 A. M
Arrives at Chattanooga	8.50 P. M

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—INWARD.

Leaves Chattanooga	4.45 P. M
Arrives at Atlanta	12.30 A. M

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—INWARD.

Leaves Chattanooga	8.50 A. M
Arrives at Atlanta	1.10 P. M

FAST LINE TO NEW YORK.

Leaves Atlanta	5.00 P. M
Arrives at Dalton	10.40 P. M

For Savannah via Macon and Western and Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

Leave Atlanta at	2.45 P. M.
Connect with the Macon and Brunswick Railroad at Macon at	8.30 P. M
Arrive at Savannah	8.35 A. M

Schedule of Rome Railroad.

DAY TRAIN.

Leave Rome	7.15 A. M
Arrive at Kingston	8.30 A. M.
Leave Kingston	9.00 A. M
Arrive at Home	10.00 A. M.

NIGHT TRAIN.

Leave Rome	8.30 P. M.
Arrive at Kingston	10.00 P. M.
Leave Kingston	1.50 P. M
Arrive at Home	3.05 P. M.

St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Line.

TIME CARD, JULY 1, 1872.

Leave	Atlanta	8.30 A M	10.00 P M
Arrive	Chattanooga	3.50 P M	5.05 A M
Arrive	Nashville	12.50 A M	1.05 P M
Arrive	McKenzie	8.50 A M	8.30 P M
Arrive	Memphis	2.10 P M	2.25 A M
Arrive	Little Rock		6.30 P M
Arrive	Hickman	12.30 P M	12.01 A M
Arrive	Union City	10.30 A M	10.30 P M
Arrive	Columbus	1.00 noon	12. 0 m d i
Arrive	St. Louis	10.15 P M	9.20 A M
Arrive	Louisville	8.40 A M	9.55 P M

ALBERT B. WHITE,
Southeast Agent,
Atlanta, Ga.

Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama Railroad.

Leaves Griffin	1 00	P M
Arrives at Newnan	3 45	P M
Leaves Newnan	7 00	A M
Arrives at Griffin	9 47	A M

Connects at Griffin with Macon and Western Railroad.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—(Outward.)

Leaves Atlanta	7 10	A M
Arrives at West-Point	11 45	A M

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN—(Inward.)

Leaves West-Point	3 25	P M
Arrives at Atlanta	7 50	P M

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—(Outward.)

Leaves Atlanta	7 05	P M
Arrives at West-Point	11 30	P M

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN—(Inward)

Leaves West Point	1 10	A M
Arrives at Atlanta	5 50	A M

Air-Line Railroad.

Leave Atlanta	6 00	A M
Arrive at End of Track	11 32	A M
Leaves End of Track	2 00	P M
Arrive at Atlanta	7 27	P M

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Containing the elements of plant food in the most natural proportions.

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feb23—d1f

ACCOMMODATION

AT BRISTOL—GOODSON,

VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE,

FOR a few families who may be seeking a cooler atmosphere among the mountains during the summer months, by Mrs. Whitten, on reasonable terms. Parties desiring board will apply at once by letter. References exchanged.

jun25—t2m MRS. C. WHITTEN

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK,

No. 2 Wall Street, Kimball House,

ATLANTA, GA.

THIS COMPANY is authorized to receive money on deposit from Courts, Corporations, Capitalists, Public institutions, business men, executors, administrators, treasurers, agents, persons unaccustomed to business and others, payable on demand, and allow such interest as may be agreed on.

W. L. GORDON, President.
(ED. HOLLAND, Teller.)

July3—d&m

CHANGE OF NAME.

THE ROME HOTEL, J. A. Stansbury, Proprietor, located near the Railroad Depots and Steamboat Landing and convenient to the business portion of town, on the corner of Broad and South Street, formerly known as the Tennessee House, was closed last October for the purpose of being refitted. The work has been completed and the House is now ready for the reception of guest, to afford every comfort that is to be found in the BEST HOTELS of the country.

febr9—jan29-d&f J. A. STANSBURY.

RICHARDSON'S

CROWN SHERRY!

Imported direct from Cadiz, Spain, for sale by REDWINE & FOX,

Corner Alabama and Whitehall Streets,

march20—d&eodly Atlanta, Ga.

A CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT FOR SALE.

THAT LOT AND RESIDENCE recently occupied by Hon. Jared I. Whitaker, on the corner of Washington and Jones streets, will be sold by the undersigned on private terms.

The Residence contains six rooms, conveniently arranged with ample closets. On the lot are three outhouses consisting of servants' house, store room, etc., and a convenient stable for one horse and cow.

The lot measures 115 feet on Washington and 210 feet on Jones streets.

In point of elevation, beauty of surroundings, good neighborhood, society, and proximity to the business portions of the city, it is, in my opinion, superior to any realestate locality now offered for sale in this city.

L. P. GRANT,
Office, Atlanta and West Point Railroad,
Railroad Block,

may28—d1f

LUMBER!

MERRIAM, JONES & CO.,

HAVE on hand, and are constantly receiving, a large stock of Dry and Green Lumber, of all the varieties appertaining to the trade, together with

White Pine Doors,

WINDOWS AND BLINDS.

To all of which they would respectfully call the attention of Builders and others.

☞ Prices as low as the market will admit. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Yard and office next door below Willingham Building, Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga. apr14—d1f

Found at Last.

THE cheapest place in the city to buy your Groceries is No. 54 Decatur street, where you will always find what you want, (high prices and credit excepted.) Come and see for yourself, and bring your POCKET BOOK with you, and I assure you that you will be well paid for your trouble. I will deliver all goods in the city FREE, but positively will not credit any one.

W. G. HUGHES.

May 1, 1872. apr11—d3m

THE McAFEE HOUSE,

At Smithville, Georgia,

IS KEPT in the most elegant style. The cutward trains from Macon dine at Smithville, and the traveling public will find at this House first-class accommodations. Give him a call. june6—d1f

FAIRBURN HOTEL,

BY MRS. E McLARIN,

Fairburn.....Georgia.

☞ Board per Day $2. ☜

THE Morning Trains from Atlanta to West Point, Georgia, breakfast at this House. Three trains breakfast daily. may18 d1f

HEARD HOUSE,

LaGrange.....Georgia

BY GEORGE C. HEARD.

THIS House has been recently thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The ladies always supplied with the best the market affords. Parties will be found at the Depot on every arrival of the Trains to take charge of baggage. feb27—d1f

CHOICE HOTEL

Corner Broad and Bridge Streets

ROME, GA.

J. C. RAWLINS, Proprietor.

Situated in the business part of the city. Passengers taken to and from the Depot FREE OF CHARGE.

dec4-tf LEON A. CARP, Clerk.

NEW HOTEL,

PALMETTO, - - GEORGIA.

W. Jackson House

Is now open to the Traveling Public.

jan18-d1f W. JACKSON, Proprietor.

THE MAJORS HOUSE,

BY E. MAJORS,

TRENTON.....GEORGIA.

He pledges himself his house will be kept in first rate style, and on moderate terms. nov21-d1f

ECKLES HOUSE

AND

LIVERY STABLE,

SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA.

Rates of Board:

Single Meal	50 cents	Per Day	$ 2 00
Per Week	$8 00	Per Month	30 00

Livery Stable Charges at Corresponding Rates.

STERLING ECKLES, Proprietor.

june9-d1f

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

BY WILLIAM J. SIBERT,

(Near the Court House and Depot)

GADSDEN.....ALABAMA.

Guests will find everything new and neat. Servants attentive. Terms—$2 00 per day single meals fifty cents. nov18-d1f

TIBBS HOUSE,

Dalton, Ga.

L. B. STONE. J. B. WIMBERLY

dec8-d1f

SENOIA HOTEL,

SENOIA, GEORGIA,

W. R. STILLWELL, Proprietor

may18-d1f

JOHNSON HOUSE,

BY MRS. DR. JOHNSON,

INGSTON.....GEORGIA

june19-d1f

BACON HOUSE,

LEXINGTON.....GEORGIA

JOHN W. BACON, Proprietor.

A REGULAR Two-Horse Hack will attend every day, to convey passengers from the Railroad to and from Lexington, Ga. sep11-d1f

GLOBE HOTEL,

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.,

HAS ample room for the accommodation of families. Travelers will find at this House a regular

OLD VIRGINIA WELCOME,

And board as cheap as could be asked for. The House has been refitted and improved, and will compare with the best.

Good water here, and a fine, healthy climate, unsurpassed in North Georgia.

I have also a Livery Stable attached. Horses and buggies can be had on reasonable terms.

W. J. BORN, Proprietor.

june5-d1f

Pratt House,

(Formerly Brown House,)

Cuthbert.....Georgia,

T. J. PRATT, Proprietor.

HACKS in attendance upon all trains, and no pains spared to make guests comfortable.

march5—d1f

Wayside House,

RINGGOLD, GEORGIA,

IS now open for the reception of guests together with transportation to Catoosa Springs and all other accessible places of note, at reasonable prices. All pains will be taken to render guests comfortable by

feb29—d1f A. J. HEALAN & LADY.

SASSEEN HOUSE,

(Formerly United States Hotel,)

CORNER ALABAMA AND PRYOR STREETS

Atlanta, Georgia.

E. R. SASSEEN, Agent.....Proprietor

☞ Terms—Transient Boarders, per day, $2. Single meal and lodging, 50 cents. sep20-d1f

Thomaston Hotel,

Thomaston.....Georgia.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public, generally that no effort will be spared to make it a first-class Hotel, and every effort will be made to give satisfaction to all who will favor him their patronage. Rates reasonable.

sep10-d1f H. T. JENNINGS, Proprietor.

BARLOW HOUSE,

AMERICUS, GEORGIA,

WILEY JONES.....Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The proprietor flatters himself, from his long experience in the business, that he can and will give general satisfaction. The house is kept open from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. The Omnibus meets all night trains, and attentive porters are at the depot for the house. Apr30—d1f

Madison House,

MADISON, GEORGIA.

TRAVELERS, invalids and families will find this one of the best hotels in the South. Porters at all the trains who will take care of baggage. Terms reasonable. FISHE & MORGAN,
apr12—d1w Proprietors.

CONYERS HOTEL,

By D. P. SMITH,

(Successor to E. Thorn.)

THIS HOUSE is within one hundred yards of the Railroad, has been thoroughly renovated and supplied with new furniture. Give him a call and be guarantees to give entire satisfaction

THE PYE HOUSE,

(NEW HOTEL,)

Forsyth, Georgia,

WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH, Proprietor

Board per Day, $2 50; Day Board, $18 00; Board and Lodging $20 00.

may26 d7m.

McDowell House,

NEWNAN, GA.,

L. P. Thomas, Proprietor,

apr11—d1f

THE TRAMMELL HOUSE,

GAINESVILLE, GA.,

J. G. TRAMMELL & SON,

BEG leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that their new brick hotel, situated within one hundred yards of the Air-Line Depot, and the hundred yards of several fine Mineral Springs, two or three, is now open, or their accommodation, at as cheap a rate as the times will admit of.

Parties in quest of Health or Pleasure will find both at this House, where every attention will be given to their comfort and furtherance of their object.

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